

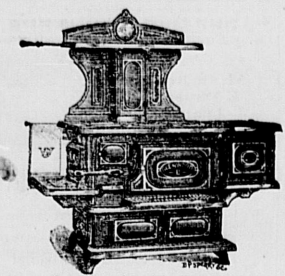
Remnants. Remnants. Remnants.

Our Annual Sale of Remnants and Shop-worn Goods, remnants of Dress Goods, Cloakings, Linings, Flannels, Cotton Cloths, Table Linens, Towelings, Gingshams, Calico, etc., etc., Shop-worn Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Men's Laundered Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Garments at one-half their former price. Felt Goods such as Table Covers, Ties, Scarfs, etc., all at greatly reduced prices.

Copeland & Bowser

355 Main St.



A. L. HOLDRIDGE,

AGENT FOR THE

Glenwood Cook

Garland Oil Stoves.

Farming Tools and Garden Seeds of all kinds. Stoves stored for the summer. Blacked and set up in the Fall at reasonable rates.

Some Calendars.

The calendar fashion has died out to quite an extent, and yet some very pretty ones are printed and sent out for distribution, in which the country Editor is almost the first one to be remembered. He must have a calendar sent to him if everybody else has to go without, and to prove that at least one country Editor is particularly blessed in this line all one need do is to enter his sanctum (!) and take a careful survey of its walls and other places and spots for hanging things on. These tell an eloquent story of the favors of other years, but, alas! not many of the much prized tokens of respect for 1891 are to be found there. A few however for the current year are to be seen hung in the JOURNAL's Editorial rooms, and among the hand-somest that have recently found their way there as well as the most useful are two issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York of which Mr. Webster Woodman, at Monroe's Clothing store, is the very successful local agent. They are of different sizes and designs, and each seems to be as near a perfect calendar as it is possible to get from the standpoint of neatness and utility. The Mut. Lf. of N. Y., thanks to Mr. Woodman's commendable manner of doing its business, is a very popular Company in Woburn.

Another neat, pretty calendar is that just issued by Mr. F. E. Lovell, the popular druggist at 361 Main street, a copy of which the JOURNAL has hung in a conspicuous place among the specimens of this and former years. Mr. Lovell shows enterprise in issuing this handsome calendar. In fact, he is a go-ahead sort of a person, and a gentleman who can be implicitly relied on every day in the week. Sunday not excepted. We are glad to know he is doing a fine business and can afford to get out such a handsome calendar.

Next comes a handsome one issued by the Canadian Agriculturalist Company of Peterborough, Ontario, and it is as handy as ornamental. On Tuesday morning when we entered our Sanctum we knew in a moment Ben T. H. Porter had been there before us for on the table were six new handsome 1891 calendars all containing his footprints. They were a choice lot and were issued by The Citizens Mutual Ins. Co. of Boston; The Etina Ins. Co. of Hartford; The Royal Ins. Co. of Liverpool, England; The Merrimack Mut. Fire Ins. Co. of Andover, Mass.; The Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, for all which Mr. Porter is the Woburn agent. Each was a beauty, and here's our hand on the same.

And Alderman S. B. Goddard, whose pleasant and busy business headquarters are in the new Five Cents Savings Bank Block on Pleasant street, was not far behind with a choice collection of very handsome calendars for 1891 for the use and behoof of the JOURNAL and its employees. This fine batch which the bright, smart Vaughn had brought from the Alderman's office consisted of calendars issued by The Orient Insurance Co. of Hartford; The Hanover Fire Ins. Co. of New York; and Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Concord—the latter a particularly neat and appropriate piece of calendar work. Thanks, Alderman Goddard.

She—"Dear me, those people next door have half a dozen children to annoy us!" He—"And we have half a dozen to annoy them!" "Well, that's our lookout; I guess we have a right to have children."

A rascal at Pittsburg, Pa., has been fleecing colored people by advertising to take the kinks out of their hair.

A most valuable little book which should be in every household, has been prepared by the proprietors of Mellin's Food, entitled "The Care and Feeding of Infants." It contains advice that every mother will find of the greatest value and assistance in feeding her child. Mailed free on application to the Mellin's Food Co., 41 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

WE WISH YOU

A Happy New Year!

Your presence is respectfully requested to inspect the beautiful assortment which we have just opened of the



brand of Muslin Underwear for Ladies.

We wish to call your personal attention to the fact that this brand is the only one that guarantees all garments to be made entirely on Lock Stitch Machines, and with the best 6 cord thread upper and under, everything full size in length and width, made of good Muslin and Cambric, and are in every respect the best that is made.

Do not fail to examine this line of Goods before you make your purchases.

Very respectfully,

C. Willard Smith
Woburn, Mass.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday at 3 P. M. Boys meeting.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Prayer meeting for men.

The Singing class on Monday evening, Jan. 5, will be resumed and all who have joined express their pleasure at the way the teacher is conducting it.

4 o'clock Men's meeting will be held by Mr. Frank Johnson assisted by all the Chester College Boys of the city. All men invited to be present. Subject: "The one way." 2 Kings 5.

The 23d, 24th, and 25th of Jan. the Third District of Mass. and R. I. Y. M. C. A.'s will meet in this city on the 24th Rev. Dr. Marshall of Philadelphia, Penn., the Evangelist, will be present, and it is hoped it will be one of the best conferences ever held in this part of the State if not in the whole State. A fine programme has been arranged which will be out before long. Plan to attend it.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 6 at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the Association at which time 5 Directors are to be elected in place of the five whose time expires. Those expiring are E. E. Thompson, W. E. Hodgatt, Thomas Hearty, James Fraser and C. E. Richardson, also one in the place of F. S. Burgess, deceased; also a Clerk and Treasurer. Immediately following this meeting, the Directors will meet and elect a President and Vice-President.

The Womans Auxiliary met last Tuesday at 3 P. M. for their regular meeting. The following officers were elected for 1891: President, Mrs. E. T. Dow; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Robert Duncanson, 1st Congregational; Mrs. George Russell, 1st Baptist; Mrs. C. E. French, Methodist; Mrs. Tylor, No. Woburn Congregational; Mrs. John Flagg, Independent Baptist; Secretary, Pro. Tem., Mrs. A. B. Dimick; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Hearty. Raised about \$300 this year besides membership dues; Members nearly 100.

North Woburn.

Miss Austin, of Portland, Maine, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bixby.

Mr. John O. Page, Jr., of Haverhill, passed the holidays at his home in this village.

Mr. Charles W. Edgcombe and his daughter Miss Susie Edgcombe are passing a few days in New York.

A fine strap of fish was caught at the mill pond on Christmas day by Mr. J. O. Cummings and some of his friends.

The inmates of the Old Ladies Home were given a pleasant surprise by the scholars of the Hamford school on the afternoon before Christmas.

The Christmas concert which took place in the Congregational church on last Sunday evening was very well attended. The exercises were conducted by the Superintendent Mr. B. F. Kimball.

On Christmas Eve the Unitarian Chapel was decked in an appropriate dress of green and bore a cheerful and cozy appearance. The fir tree was most beautiful by the artistic arrangement of quantities of presents. After the presents were distributed ice cream and cake was served.

Burlington.

The schools had a Christmas vacation of two days last week.

There was a social dancing party in the Town Hall, Christmas Eve.

Mr. G. Goodwin has opened his blacksmith shop again after his sickness.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society are making preparations for an "Auction Supper" to be given at the time of the annual sale of the pews in the church. The date and further particulars will be announced later.

The storm of last Friday filled our roads with snow so that a force of men were busy "breaking out" on Saturday. The sleighing is quite good and would be enjoyable if the weather could be induced to be favorable but a sleigh ride with the thermometer below zero is "cold comfort."

A morning genius has given to us the moving machine, liver pad and wire bustle, and last but not least Brussels, the economical soap.

\$5,000 in Prizes.

386 Prizes to be given away by the Canadian Agriculturalist—A Splendid Prize List.

The third great World Competition for the "Canadian Agriculturalist and Home Magazine," Canada's great and popular Home and Farm Journal, will close on the 25th of February next. The following magnificent prizes will be given free to the persons sending in the greatest number of letters made up out of the letters contained in the two words, "The Agriculturalist":

1st Prize, \$1,000 in Gold
2nd " \$500 in Gold
3rd " \$1,000 Grand Piano
4th " \$500 Piano
5th " \$300 Organ
6th " Ticket to England and return
7th " Lady's Gold Watch
8th " Gent's Gold Watch
9th " China Tea Set
10th " Hunting Case Silver Watch
11th " Boy's Silver Watch
25 prizes of \$10 each, 50 prizes of \$5 each, 100 prizes of \$2 each, 200 prizes of \$1 each.

Making a total of 386 prizes, the value of which will aggregate \$5,000. This Grand World-Making Competition is open to everybody, everywhere, subject to the following conditions: The words must be constructed from the two words, "The Agriculturalist." The words must be written in ink on one side of the paper only, and numbered in rotation, 1, 2, 3 and so on to the end of the list, for facilitating in deciding the winners. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in the order of merit. Each list as it is received at the office of the "Canadian Agriculturalist" will be numbered, and if two or more tie on the largest list, the first received will be awarded the first prize, the next second and so on. There are the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen. Each list must be accompanied by \$1 for six months' subscription to the "Canadian Agriculturalist." One person can send in one or more lists. The accompanying each list with \$1, for which the paper will be sent to any address for six months. The best family paper in Canada. It is eminently true paper for the home circle, and at \$2 a year is the cheapest and best paper in the market. Remember, you are paying \$1 for six months' subscription to one of the best home papers in Canada, and at the same time run a good chance of winning a valuable prize.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as judges, and their decisions will be final: Commodore CALCUTT, Proprietor, CALCUTT'S LINE of Steamers, Peterborough; A. Y. R. Young, United States Consul, Peterborough; D. O. Frye, General Manager, Ontario Telephone Company. The object of the publisher of the "Canadian Agriculturalist" in giving away these amounts in cash, is to extend the circulation of the paper, and a number of agents are required in every locality, to whom liberal pay will be offered. Send three cent stamp for full particulars as to clubbing rates, etc. Address, THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Ont.

Boston Theatres.

W. J. Scanlan the graceful and smiling man who sings with a charm all his own will play his annual week engagement at the Globe Theatre commencing Monday evening, Jan. 5, appearing in a grand scenic revival of Jessop and Townsend's picturesque Irish drama, "Myles Aron," the play which made such a pronounced success when produced there last season. It tells a pretty love story, introduces typical Irish scenes and characters, and its dialogue whenever the hero is cooing with the colleens is filled with such blarney as anyone can appreciate. Scanlan himself appears to be several degrees cleverer than heretofore. In his picturesque attire, and jaunty cap he is a romantic figure, and in his songs he is as sweet voiced as an Irish minstrel ought to be. His character of Myles Aron gives him ample opportunity to display all his graces, and that he does so delicately is the best praise that can be given him. Mr. Scanlan brings with him the same strong supporting company that shared his success last season, and will sing the following songs, written and composed by himself. They are: "You and I, Love," "My Maggie," "Live, my Love, Oh! Live," "The Swing Song," and in the last act will introduce his widely known, and always popular "Peek-a-Boo."

The renowned American actor, Mr. Lewis Morrison as Mephisto in his magnificent production of Faust, will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday, Jan. 5, and may be seen every evening with the usual matinees, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. The press speaks very highly of Morrison among other things saying his Mephisto is one of the most finished pieces of acting in the annals of the stage. The piece is magnificently staged and the electric and calcium effects are truly wonderful.

To get a tight boot on, grease your heel with Brussels soap.

Literary Notices.

OUR LITTLE ONES for January, 1891, is a very nice number. The small people will be charmed with its pictures, stories and poems, and the old folks will find things in it to interest them.

OUR LITTLE ONES is issued by the Russell Publishing Company of Boston.

With the number bearing date January 3d, LITTELL'S LIVING AGE begins its one hundred and eighty-eighth volume. This standard weekly magazine grows more essential every year to readers who wish to keep abreast with the best current work in literature and science.

The first number of the new year has the following table of contents: Lavoisier, Contemporary Review; Lavoisier, by W. E. Norris, Murray's Magazine; Provincial France, Quarterly Review; George Elliot and her Neighborhood, Gentleman's Magazine; The Omnibus, Speaker; together with choice poetry and miscellany. This, the first weekly number of the new volume, is a good one with which to begin a subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Buckley's Arctic Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chlambains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or ha no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flanders & Co.

An important gastronomic question has arisen in Baltimore. Shall the size of the guests' mouths be taken into consideration when raw oysters are served at dinner?

DON'T BUY A Turkey for Christmas UNTIL YOU GO TO THE CASH MARKET

And get prices, they are always the lowest in the city.

DOW'S BLOCK,

312 Main St., Woburn.

WINCHESTER.

Lawyer McCall and wife got back home a week ago or more.

The Y. M. C. A. gave their last entertainment last Tuesday evening.

We are having some of what the doctor's call scurvy fever here. There is no scare over it.

Winchester people in the South write back to friends here that they are perfectly happy down there.

Mr. Josiah Robinson and Miss Lizzie Morse have recently engaged to be married. Congratulations.

The Highland Chapel Sunday School gave their Christmas concert last Sunday afternoon. It was a very pleasant affair.

Considerable complaint against the working of the street electric lights in this place is heard. We are left in darkness too often for comfort.

Plans are maturing for a lively winter of amusements here. There is a disposition on the part of our leading people to stop quarrelling during the cold weather and be jolly.

The Boston Ice Company is making arrangements for cutting a crop of ice in Woburn this winter.—Star. Well, don't they harvest a crop of Woburn ice every winter when ice is to be had?

Henry F. Johnson has returned from Washington and south of there in season to open his campaign against the Highway Commissioner and such other of our public functionaries as may be so unfortunate as to fall under the lash of his displeasure.

A New Year's party was given in Rangely Hall, Thursday evening Jan. 1, 1891, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The matrons were Mrs. C. A. Cutter, Mrs. J. W. Suter, Mrs. Gen. J. M. Corse and Mrs. Daniel March.

A cooking school will be opened here next Tuesday. Does anyone dare to stand right straight up and boldly assert that Winchester isn't lighted with her cooking school and other fixings? But if the cooking school is suffered to become a permanent institution the population of this town will show a great falling off in the next lustre. Cooking schools are tough on the constitution.

Principal Fred Shattuck of the Wadleigh Grammar School has sent his resignation to the School Board to take effect as soon as his successor can be appointed. Mr. Shattuck has accepted a position at Sumnerville, in a school where there are 500 pupils. His resignation will be a loss to the schools of our town, as he is a gentleman of unusual ability as an instructor, and had the love of his pupils and confidence of parents. We wish him success in his new field.—Star. The regret over Principal Shattuck's resignation is universal and sincere. His going away will be a great loss to our schools. He is one of the best educators in this part of the country, and by good rights he ought to have been made to stay here by the offer of sufficient pecuniary inducement.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

The New York Times has this item: "The private secretary of a railroad man who is supposed to be worth \$10,000,000 remarked yesterday that, if the 'very rich' millionaires got as many letters prior to Christmas as did his employer, there was an unprecedented amount of begging done through the mails this year. 'Persons who beg by letter,' said he, 'almost invariably name the amount of money that they desire to have sent to them. The figures run from \$10 to \$10,000, and a large proportion of the appeals come from women, who say that they want the money to pay off mortgages on their homes.'"

The Buffalo Express relates that a green clerk in a large grocery store in that city sold a plate that was marked \$125 to a female customer for \$1.25. The first sum is the price per dozen. Great was the dismay of the clerk when the mistake was discovered. But all's well that ends well. The day after the mistake occurred in came the customer with the ten-dollar plate. She didn't like the plate—didn't think it was quite good enough. She wanted something better. She was accompanied with a two-dollar plate.

Connundrum
SUPPER!

— AT THE —
Unitarian Church,
NEXT
Thursday Evening,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Tickets, 25 Cents.

Rooms To Let.

Furnished Rooms with Furnace Heat, To Let. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

21,979 FEET.

Eleven thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven columns of advertisements were printed last year in the

BOSTON HERALD
And the
SUNDAY HERALD.

If placed end to end, they would extend twenty-one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-nine feet.

SEE Saturday's Boston Herald for the contents of next Sunday's Herald.

The ablest and cleanest Newspaper published in New England. No Objectionable News or Advertising.

Just the Paper for your Family to read.

Another Reduction

IN THE PRICE OF

FLOUR



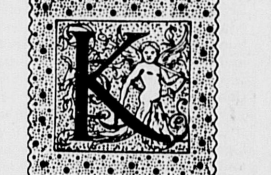
The Perfect Flour, \$0.75 Bbl.
Corrugated Flour, 0.50 "
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 0.50 "

All other brands equally low. A discount of 25c per 30 lb. made on Flour taken at the store.

Boston Branch Tea and Grocery House,

327 & 329 Main St.

FITZ & STANLEY.



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

IN OUR SPECIALTY.

We make it a point to wait all who call on us for Parlor, Dining and Sitting-room goods or Chamber Sets, and Tapestries.

We have many fine single articles, which cannot be duplicated elsewhere—Lounges, Ottomans, Armchairs, Chairs, Wash-stands, and Hall Furniture.

Our establishment is in the direct way of all who arrive at the Haymarket Square Station of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Keeler & Co.

81 to 91 Washington Street,

BOSTON.

One Price and Plain Figures.

Concert!

BY THE LADIES OF THE

SAINT CECILIAS

CONSISTING OF

Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. Partridge,

Miss Ramsdell, Miss Bancroft,

— IN THE —

Unitarian Church,

— ON —

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 13, '91,

Quarter after eight o'clock.

Tickets, 35 Cents.

Three for One Dollar.

For sale at the Drug Stores of Messrs. Buss and Leeds.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

Incorporated A. D. 1864.

JOHN CUMMINGS, President.

E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Open Daily, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P. M. Saturday evenings, 5 to 8.

NOTICE.

The Regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank will be held on Friday, January 2, 1891, at 7:30 P. M., for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 10, 1891, will draw interest from January 1, 1891.

Dividends payable on and after January 15th, 1891.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk and Treasurer.

Woburn, Dec. 24, 1890.

Have you smoked the famous

La Corona de Fiefield, sold at

Cyrus's Cigar Store, 339 Main

street?

N. A. SPRINGER, M. D.

Homeopathic Physician and

Surgeon.

Central House, Woburn, Mass.

Office Hours: 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

THE BEST PLAN OF Life Insurance

Is that which fixes a definite value on the Policy each year during its existence, always securing to the holder, a sum greater than the gross premiums paid, in Paid Up Insurance, or its Equivalent in Cash on demand any anniversary.

Paid-up and Cash Values in the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., of a Policy of \$1,000.00 Endowment for 25 years. Age 25. Annual Premium, \$35.25.

YEARS.	CASH VALUE.	PAID UP VALUE.
1	\$35.25	\$56.51
2	69.50	109.38
3	103.75	163.38
4	138.00	217.38
5	172.25	271.38
6	206.50	325.38
7	240.75	379.38
8	275.00	433.38
9	309.25	487.38
10	343.50	541.38
11	377.75	595.38
12	412.00	649.38
13	446.25	703.38
14	480.50	757.38
15	514.75	811.38
16	549.00	865.38
17	583.25	919.38
18	617.50	973.38
19	651.75	1027.38
20	686.00	1081.38
21	720.25	1135.38
22	754.50	1189.38
23	788.75	1243.38
24	823.00	1297.38
25	857.25	1351.38

An Endowment Policy in this Company, issued under the new perfected non-forfeiture law of Massachusetts, provides for three most important things.

1st. It is a security to the beneficiaries in case of the early death of the insured.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1891.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 100 Main Street, Charles H. Brown, 100 Main Street, John Cummings, 41, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

MAYOR BEAN'S ADDRESS.

The Journal presents to its numerous readers and patrons this morning the inaugural Address of Mayor George F. Bean delivered on last Monday afternoon in Lyceum Hall in the presence of the retiring and new city governments and a large concourse of interested people of both sexes. We recommend it to the studious perusal of all those not already familiar with what it sets forth.

The Address is a plain business document from start to finish. Its main characteristics are distinguished by common sense, intelligent ideas, and terse English.

The suggestions and recommendations appear strongly to public approval by their practicableness. We have failed to find in the production a single suggestion that is not timely and sensible.

The financial condition of the city is clearly set forth. Our debt is so plainly figured out and stated that the tyro in mathematics can easily understand and tell how much it is. Credit is due Mayor Bean for making this part of his able Address intelligible to the common understanding.

The Journal regards the Address of the new Mayor as a sound business paper, and it finds that the public view is in entire accord with this view of its merits.

THE CITY OFFICES.

It was never contemplated, we presume, whoever might be elected, to disturb City Treasurer John C. Buck, City Collector John G. Maguire, or Clerk of Committees Edward H. Lonsbury. Their services are worth more to the public than party success and therefore their tenure of office is likely to become a long one.

Unquestionably some of last year's incumbents would have failed to secure a re-election if certain political movements had succeeded in making connections, which they did not. As city officers they were free from objection as the gentlemen named above, but as partisans they were obnoxious to some.

The positions of City Clerk, City Solicitor, and City Physician have been as well and satisfactorily filled by Messrs. Moreland, Curran and Conway respectively as any public places could be. And that is what the people, the taxpayers, want—capacity and faithfulness in the discharge of the duties of the public offices.

And so it is with the minor offices—they are filled with good men.

The Republican and Democrat parties in the city feel very well indeed over the election of some old corps of city officers, but we have heard that those deluded members of both parties who broke away from their friends and went after strange gods don't feel quite happy over it.

ABOUT "THE RING."

The People's movement was started in the city before the late charter election to beat the alleged "Ring" at Municipal Building—meaning Moreland, Conway Curran, etc. Their success was not monumental.

The "Ring" is still on deck and the latest deed body in this community. The People's movement made just about as much out of the election as the Democrats did out of the State election.

Every one of the "old gang" from City Clerk Moreland down through the gamut to City Junior Connolly is back in his warm nest as happy and contented as anybody can be.

In a practical way what did the People's movement gain by the election? The columns of the JOURNAL are open for replies from Democrats only.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Massachusetts General Court for 1891 met and organized last Wednesday. With the Senate evenly divided between the Republicans and Democrats and only a small Republican majority in the House; with a Democratic Governor and Republican Lieutenant Governor and Council; with these things thus, it wouldn't be at all strange if there should be considerable fun for outsiders in the doings of the forthcoming session between now and next haying time.

The talk at the State House is that Capt. E. F. Wier of this city, Senator for the 5th Middlesex District, is the first member of the Massachusetts General Court ever known to refuse a railroad pass. They say he returned his to the officials with thanks and thus greatly surprised them.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
B. B. P. Co.—C. E. P. M. T. Allen—Gaston, M. E. Sargent—Rogers, R. C. Whitcomb—Carter, W. F. Club—Kiddell, J. W. Johnson—Carter, T. C. Evans—Lynn & Paul, Rev. W. A. Hart—Manning, Pettengill & Co.—Dr. Greene.

"A Vision" will appear in the Journal next week.

—There was a bit more of snow last Monday.

—Tuesday was a raw, cold, cheerless sort of a day.

—Sneak thieves are about, at least W. A. Russell thinks so.

—There was never better sleighing in all the world than now.

—Don't fail to keep in mind Amos Cummings's great mark-down sale.

—Don't fail to feed the sparrows while snow is on the ground and food scarce.

—Lovers of good living, please run your eye over the change in the Cash Market ad.

—An excellent article on "Tobacco" by one of our brightest ladies, will appear next week.

—The Woburn Democracy reorganized and form a Club twice a year generally. A new one is on the tapis.

—The great Peace Dance by Shaw-sheen Tribe, No. 49, I. O. R. M. will take place at Lyceum Hall on Feb. 4.

—Rev. W. A. Start will open services for the Universalists at the city next Sunday afternoon. See announcement.

—Editor Kenney, we rejoice to note your promotion on the Woburn School Board. We'll do our best to you, Chairman K.

—Last Friday Mr. George Thompson, a well known citizen of Woburn aged about 76 years, dropped dead with heart disease.

—Mrs. Charles A. Fowle has left her summer home at Swampscott and is pleasantly domiciled at the American House in Boston.

—Let's see, wasn't there something said by somebody before the city election about "smashing the ring"? Or did our ears deceive us?

—Bro. Dorr suggests that the Pine Tree Club hold a meeting soon to arrange for the annual celebration, and the JOURNAL seconds the motion.

—The officers of Woburn Post, No. 161, were last night installed last Monday evening by Post Commander A. Davis and suite of Post 185 at Lowell.

—That "ring" is quite a chipper combine considering the "smashing" which the "People's Movement" in the last city election said they were going to give it, eh?

—The annual election of the Woburn High School Graduates Association will be held in the High School building Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, '91, at 8 o'clock.

—The officers of Alperina Colony, 131, United Order Pigeon Fathers, were installed last Wednesday evening by Brother Hutchinson and suite of Cambridgeport.

—Deputy Great Sachem, O. J. Hart, and suite of Nahmokee Council, D. of P., installed the officers of Lyceum Council D. of P., of Stoneham, Thursday evening.

—Mr. Thomas Salmon met with a sad bereavement last Tuesday morning in the death by consumption of his only son, Thomas, for which this community will deeply sympathize with him.

—Auditioner Gregory has sold the Ann Rossiter place, No. 122 Garfield Ave., to Mary Rooney for \$1320 and the taxes for two years. He always gets the highest price for everything.

—Mr. William Johnson, late of Button End, has taken up his abode on Canal Street. We are glad that he is not going to pull up stakes and leave. Mr. Johnson is a worthy citizen.

—Some one asked: "how is Dea. Gage this morning?" The reply was: "his signature on the business end of a bank check is as good as any man's in Woburn," which seemed to be satisfactory all round.

—Please bear in mind, ladies and gentlemen, the time and place for the concert by the Saint Cecilia. Read the card. Our work is to help the very best. Note the talent who will take part in it.

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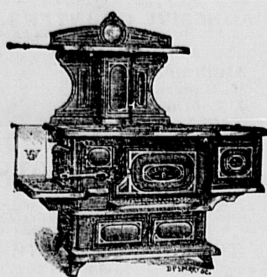
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The Annual Reception and Banquet of the Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held their annual Reception and Supper in Music Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 16. In an adjoining hall, which was prettily decorated with ferns, palms, and potted plants, the President and Vice-President, and those ladies from out of town who were invited to address the Club, received the members of the Club and their invited guests.

After more than an hour had been agreeably spent in conversation and the introduction of members of the Club and their friends to the guests of the evening the way was taken to Music Hall proper where supper was served for over two hundred and fifty guests. The hall presented a pleasing appearance with its many long tables of snowy linen spread with appetizing dishes and decorated with flowers, ferns and sunlax. Mr. Hicks of Boston was the caterer and he furnished a variety of delicacies, and everything was done to add to the comfort of the large assembly.

The tables for the officers, speakers and the guests were placed lengthwise and faced the wide hall.

Among the guests were our newly elected Mayor, Mr. Bean, and Ex-Mayor Johnson, Mrs. Folsom, President of the Winchester Fortnightly, Mr. Folsom and Judge Converse, Dr. Mary E. Jones of Boston, and Miss Tennant of Walla-Walla.

Silver candelabra festooned with smilax and silver vases of flowers gave a pleasing effect to the President's table. It each place was placed a dainty dinner card the work of a committee of five members of the Club who showed much delicacy of taste and skill in decoration in the water-color designs on these souvenirs.

After the supper was over the President, Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse, called the meeting to order, and after her address of welcome filled with witty allusions so pleasingly delivered, the "Saint Cecilia's" (the well known quartette of Woburn ladies) filled the hall with melodious tones.

Mrs. Kate Tennant Woods of Salem, the distinguished novelist and poetess, then spoke for the New England Woman's Press Association. She traced the progress of women in journalism from the early days when women dared not sign their own name to their own writings lest they should be ostracized, to the present time when women hold a high place among journalists and authors.

Then Miss How of Boston sang exquisitely a solo called "Mara" and an encore, "A Winter Lullaby."

The next speaker was Dr. Alice G. Bryant of this city, a graduate of Vassar College, and of the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary, who spoke of "Woman in Medicine," mentioning especially the pioneers in the profession, Drs. Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell, and Dean Rachel Bodley.

Again the white-robed "Saint Cecilia's" charmed our senses with an exquisite "Waltz Song," and hardly had the sweet refrain died away when Mrs. Gregory, Vice-President of the "Fortnightly" of Winchester, recited an original and entertaining poem. Miss How then sang "When the House is Still," and the house was indeed still while her exquisite tones filled the hall.

The next to speak was Mrs. Bernard Whitman, who the Club especially remembered as delivering to them a memorable lecture on the life in Bogota. She spoke of the "Lend a Hand," a society whose motto is

"Look up and not down—
Look forward and not back—
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And Lend a Hand."

and for other philanthropic societies. Mrs. Whitman is associated with Edward Everett Hale, D. D., in the editing of the monthly magazine *Lend a Hand*.

One more song by Miss How followed; and the Rev. Ada C. Bowler, who had previously to supper asked the blessing, spoke, taking for

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her text two of the dinner cards—one

pantries for thoughts; the other, the

crab-apple, which being the original

apple of Eden reminded her of the

apple mentioned in Genesis.

After some amusing remarks

Rev. Mrs. Bowles spoke of "Woman

in the Ministry." The Quartette sang

once more, then bade us "good night"

in a song so bright! and the meeting

was adjourned.

Much praise is due the President

who presided so perfectly and intro-

duced each speaker so appropriately.

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To Nervous Debilitated Men.
If you will send your address, we will

mail you our illustrated pamphlet explain-

North Woburn.

Some men with a plenty of capital have

leased the Water-proof factory here for the

purpose of manufacturing varnish on a big

scale.

Correspondence received too late for use

this week. Will the Journal's correspond-

ent please send as early as Wednesday

afternoon?

The social at the vestry of the North

Congregational church last Thursday eve-

ning took the form of a spelling match, and

great interest was manifested in it, particu-

larly by the young people, and the vestry

was filled. Sides were chosen, Mrs. D. V.

Danforth selecting one and Dr. Joseph J.

Bibb the other. The words were put by

Orville T. Curtis. Rev. Mr. Murphy was

scorer. There were about 30 on each side,

mostly quite young people with a sprinkling

of older ones. The hourly prize was Mun-

roe's Chart Primer, and was awarded to the

first to fail, Miss Blanchard. The prize for

the one who remained the longest, and, of

course, spelled the most words correctly,

was a book of engravings, entitled "Log-

Book Notes." This was awarded to Mrs.

Danforth. In accepting the prize, Mrs.

Danforth, in a few words stated that on ac-

count of the fact that Miss Ruby Kenty

stood next in rank to her, and also because

the speaker was one of the originators of

the affair, she thought the prize really be-

longed to Miss Kenty, and begged her to

accept it, which she did in a very pleasant

way.

Awful Accident.

Mr. Charles E. Eaton struck by Descend-

ing Elevator.

A most distressing calamity yesterday

afternoon befell Mr. Charles E. Eaton,

President of the Eastern Manufacturing

Company, which has just located in the

Simonds building. It appears that Mr.

Eaton, while standing at the entrance of the

elevator shaft on the ground floor of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other

persons interested in the estate of David C. Con-

verse, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting

to be the last will and testament of said

deceased has been presented to said Court, for

probate, by Oliver F. Bryant of said Woburn, who

prays that letters testamentary may be issued to

him, the executor therein named, and that he may

be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on

his bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate

Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of

Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January

next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show

cause, if any you have, against the same.

You are hereby directed by publishing this citation

once a week, for three successive weeks, in the

newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed

at Woburn, the last publication to be two days,

at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge

of said Court, this third day of January, in the

year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other

persons interested in the estate of Helen B. Cook,

late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting

to be the last will and testament of said

deceased has been presented to said Court, for

probate, by Fred E. Walker and John W. Johnson,

who pray that letters testamentary may be

issued to them, the executors therein named,

and that they may be exempt from giving a

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said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other

persons interested in the estate of David C. Con-

verse, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting

to be the last will and testament of said

deceased has been presented to said Court, for

probate, by Oliver F. Bryant of said Woburn, who

prays that letters testamentary may be issued to

him, the executor therein named, and that he may

be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on

his bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate

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Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other

persons interested in the estate of William H. Wal-

ker, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting

to be the last will and testament of said

deceased has been presented to said Court, for

probate, by Fred E. Walker and John W. Johnson,

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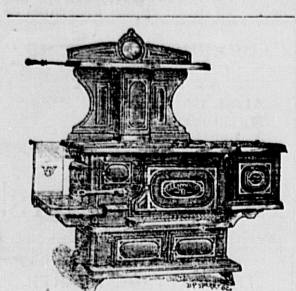
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An Interesting Document.
Sherman Converse, Esq., of Salem street, in this city, took the Federal census of Woburn, Stoneham, Reading, No. Reading and So. Reading (now Wakefield) in 1890, and devoted to the discharge of his duties five months of continuous work. From his report to the Department at the close of his official services Mr. Converse lately furnished us some facts which, we have no doubt, will prove of interest to the people of Woburn and the other places named.

We would remark by the way that Mr. Converse is a native of Woburn, his ancestor being one of the original seven pioneers from the Charlestown church who settled the town, and is held in high esteem by his fellow citizens. He was born in 1810, and there are only eight natives of this city whose age exceeds his. These are: Mr. Jonathan Tidd, Mr. Rufus Poole, Mr. Henry Thompson, Mr. Walter Wyman, Mr. Elijah Wyman, Mr. J. G. Flegg, and Mr. Jacob Wright.

Some of the interesting items from Mr. Converse's census report are these: In Woburn there were, in that year (1890) 1148 dwelling houses; 1432 families; 6288 inhabitants, 3082 of whom were males, 3206 were females, being 128 more females than males, and an average of 5.51 individuals to each house, while the average in the three Readings and Stoneham was 5.4 to each house.

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Average deaths in the five towns, one for every 82 inhabitants.

There were 42 oxen, 382 cows and 50 horses in Woburn on Jan. 1, of that year. The oldest male inhabitant was Jesse Converse, who was 95 on Feb. 9, 1890. The oldest female was Molly Richardson who was 96 years old. There was but one old maid in Woburn and she owned up fair and square to the "soft impeachment." She was 63 when the census-taker made his official call on her, but was not pressed to tell the month she was "softly impeached." She was 63 when the census-taker made his official call on her, but was not pressed to tell the month she was "softly impeached."

There were six twin daughters in one family in Woburn. In Stoneham, Mr. Converse says in his report, he found one child deaf, dumb and foolish; in No. Reading, a girl who had but one eye; and a cousin of hers of the same age, a boy having only a few words from her, with two thumbs on one hand.

The town of Woburn, Mr. Converse found, had gained in the preceding 10 years, since 1880, 234 inhabitants, and was still in a progressive way.

This census was taken 30 years ago, since which date great changes have come about in the towns comprising Mr. Converse's census district.

Y. M. C. A.
Monday Song Class.

Boys meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday.
At 8 o'clock on Saturday evening Prayer and Bible study.

At 4 p. m. Sunday, one of our young business men will have charge of the meeting.

Tuesday evening at 7.30, First Practical Talk of this season, C. Irving Fisher, M. D., Superintendent of the State Almshouse, will give his lecture on "Our Bodies." Free to members. The admission will be 25 cents.

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Burlington.
Daniel A. Foster, a son of Mr. D. A. Foster was quite badly hurt while coasting Saturday.

The daughters of Rebekah had a social dancing party at the Town Hall, Friday evening.

The mother of Mrs. Charles E. Marion, an aged lady, recently had a severe fall on the ice. Her hip was broken and serious consequences are feared.

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He Has Lost It.

Lawrence Reade, formerly of Milford, where he was always an active, prominent Democrat, under the Cleveland administration was made postmaster of Woburn, his commission expiring the 23d of next month, and has been at work for some time to secure a re-appointment under a Republican administration, for whose policy he has about as much love as a cat entertains for hot soup.

He found some Republicans carried away by the Mugwumpian sophistry that Democrats ought to stand equal with Republicans under a Republican administration, and to endorse his papers, and recently made the customary pilgrimage to Washington. But it was of no avail. General Banks and other prominent Republicans thought a Republican good enough to administer the duties of the Woburn postoffice, and Arthur B. Wyman, a true-blue Republican, gets the place—an eminently proper disposition of the case. It must call for a good deal of what the boys term "pure gall," for a bitter Democrat like Lawrence Reade to even as much as ask a Republican administration to retain him in a lucrative position like the postmastership of Woburn.

As a general rule the political notions of our brisk little Milford contemporary are orthodox. It is sensible on the "apologetic" question. It believes that Democrats should not be allowed to hold office under a Republican administration a minute longer than is necessary for them to pick up their date and get. That's business. There's no "snivel service" about the Milford Journal.

But the case of Mr. Reade was different. It was not who who started the movement for his re-appointment, but leading Republicans who appreciated the fact that he had made a first-class postmaster. The business of the office has been managed in the very best manner by Mr. Reade and his employees for the last four years, on which score long petitions signed by many leading Republicans were sent in praying for his re-appointment. He did not "even as much" ask a Republican administration to retain him, nor did he make a pilgrimage to Washington. Mr. Reade went to Washington on an entirely different business. If it was to be a question of politics Mr. Reade did not expect to stay in the office and did not ask any favors of that sort. If the community wanted him for P. M., he was agreeable. That's all.

Will the Milford Journal please make the correction which truth demands?

The Census of Massachusetts.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin giving in detail the population of Massachusetts, by counties, cities, towns and wards, according to the official count of the returns of the eleventh census as finally determined. The population as returned in 1880 being 778,085. The following summary by counties is presented, showing in addition the population for 1890 the number and percentage of increase during the decade. The largest percentages of increase are shown in the counties of Middlesex, Bristol and Hampshire, the percentages being 35.62, 34.11 and 30.32, respectively. The counties of Barnstable and Nantucket show a decrease, while the increase in Dukes county has been very slight.

There are 1,191,500 in 1890. The increase during the decade for 47 cities and towns is therefore 493,941, or 34.68 per cent., the percentage of increase for the entire State being 35.62, as previously stated. The population of the twenty-five cities of the Commonwealth is 1,327,164, the population in 1880 being 969,024. The increase during the decade 358,140, or 34.19 per cent.

Mark ye the model citizen. There are no holes in his sidewalk, nor loose planks. His chickens scratch not the garden of his neighbors, and he suppleth his home with an abundance of the economical Brussels soap. The end of that man is peace.

Beloit College, Wis., has been given \$25,000 for a new dormitory.

North Woburn.
Miss Flora Greenleaf entertained friends at her home on Friday evening, Jan. 23.

Some of the talented singers of this village gave a few of their selections at a concert given in the Congregational Church at Wilmington on Thursday evening, Jan. 22.

On last Friday evening some of the friends of Mrs. George S. Holt gave her a very pleasant surprise party. A fine collation was served and games of all sorts were enjoyed.

The dance given at the Vidette hall on last Friday evening, under the management of the Knights of Labor, was very well attended and also a financial success. Music was furnished by Calhoun's orchestra.

A party of four of our citizens visited the Concord river on last Tuesday in hopes of catching a fine strap of the finny tribe; but the fish did not bite well and so they came back weary and cold, and bringing but five little pickers about the size of ordinary smelts. It was indeed hard luck for there were no fish markets along the route.

EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL:—How is it that \$1,000 is paid for police in Montvale when \$200 would do and have an unexpended balance at the end of the year? We have no stores here except two little groceries and the schoolhouse to be watched during the day. The proprietors are in their stores, and the teachers are capable of taking care of themselves. Perhaps this money is paid for political work done; or it may be paid to watch a few old women who walk on the streets during the day. One thing is certain, the horse cars are well watched, although no citizen ever thought they were dangerous. It may be the free ride is the object. And nothing can be more certain than the rumblers get the best of protection. As a sample I might give story of a hog killed here last week. I'll keep it for the expression. No person has paid the express-man.

And yet the Aldermen want to give the policemen more pay! But the tax-payers ought to watch the "Bad-guy." TAX-PAYER.

Boston Theatres.

Rose Coghlan will offer for her re-entrance next Monday at the Globe her new comedy, written by her brother Charles, entitled "Lady Barber." This play is founded upon an actual incident of the Zulu war, and deals with the unbridled love of a young British officer for an adventuress. It is pronounced a very strong play and one that gives the actress unusually fine and varied opportunities. Miss Coghlan never lacks a warm welcome in Boston. "Masks and Faces" will be acted at the Wednesday matinee. For all the rest of the week "Lady Barber."

Boston is ever ready to welcome her favorite sons, and James B. Mackie, a Boston boy, who holds a good share of his townspeople's generous regards, will receive a worthy greeting when he appears at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening. He will appear in his new and successful musical comedy, "Masks and Faces," which is entitled "Grimes' Cellar Door." Mr. Mackie has made the biggest hit of his life in the character of Billy Grimes, who owns the Cellar Door, and Miss Sanford is also credited with very clever work.

WINCHESTER.

The Winchester C. T. A. Society will soon produce the drama, "The Turn of the Tide," in the Town Hall. Charles H. Herrick will act as best man at the wedding of his brother, Rufus Frost Herrick and Miss Kinsley of Andover, Vt.

next Monday evening, Feb. 2, a dramatic entertainment will be given in Rangely Hall for the benefit of the coffee houses in Boston.

Robert C. Whitten, barytone, of this town, assisted by Miss Hattie W. Clarke, soprano; Miss Nellie Louise Woodbury, contralto; George J. Parker, tenor; H. G. Tucker, pianist, and Heinrich Schaeffer, harpist, gave an excellent concert in the Town Hall last Monday evening.

The Winchester and Chelsea clubs of the Interclub Billiard, Pool and Croquet played in Chelsea last Wednesday evening. The billiard and pool games were one-sided, Chelsea winning the four. The first and third whist sets Chelsea also won, and the second was forfeited by Winchester on account of non-appearance.

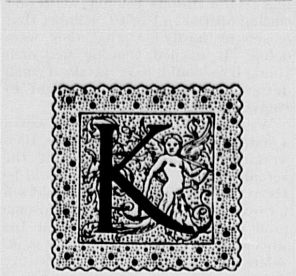
The pastor of the Congregational church has begun a series of Sunday evening lectures the order for which is as follows: Feb. 1, Missionary Concert, Feb. 8, address by Rev. S. V. Cole of Taunton; Feb. 15, "Adam's Son"; Feb. 22, "Eve's Daughters"; March 1, Missionary concert; 8th, "Wanted! Men!" 15th, (to be announced); 22nd, "Woman, the Queen"; 28th, Easter concert; April 5, Missionary concert; 12th, "The Fair Hare."

The West Side Land Syndicate is an accomplished fact—a living knowledge—and the property has been bought. W. F. Forgyrie is at the head of the movement, which is an assurance that the scheme for building up Winchester will be a success. The large property will soon be laid out into streets, avenues and squares, and early in the spring building operations will begin in good earnest. It will be a big thing for the West Side and Winchester.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church, Winchester, these officers were elected: Moderator, Hon. James F. Dowell; Clerk, E. Browning; Treasurer, Dea. C. E. Conant; Standing Committee, George H. Gilbert, William H. Herrick, Harrison Parker, 2d.; Auditors, E. H. Stone, Charles E. Sweet. The customary appropriations were made. Rev. Joshua Colt, I. S. Palmer and A. C. Vinton were appointed a committee to consider the matter of enlarging the seating capacity of the church edifice. The standing committee were empowered to receive and solicit subscriptions for a new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Twombly will start on Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, on a Raymond excursion train from Boston for a California trip and visit of several weeks duration. A large party are going, many from this vicinity, and from Woburn, Mr. William S. York,

wife and daughter. They will go via and stop at Cincinnati, New Orleans, and all the notable points in Southern California, etc. Mrs. Twombly at first did not think she would go with her husband, but when she saw him fairly besieged and overrun by squads of beautiful young damsels and no inferior force of moderately young and awfully gay and festive widows for permission to accompany him, why she very naturally thought that the safest thing for her to do was just to put on her things and go along. So Dame Twombly is to take the trip. May both enjoy it and return safe and sound to their pleasant home on Wildwood Ave., West Side, Winchester, Mass.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eli Cooper, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alva S. Wood, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Walker, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fred P. Walker and John W. Walker, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hark Chamberlain, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Lewis L. Whitney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

JUDGE JOHNSON.

The appointment of Hon. Edward F. Johnson to the Bench of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex meets with the warm and general approval not only of the citizens of Woburn but also that of the other towns which comprise the District. A more popular act could hardly have been done by Governor Russell, for Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known by the people who will practice in his Court, and is generally regarded as most excellent gentleman to make a first-class Judge of.

In the words of the statute qualification for candidates for the Bench, Mr. Johnson is a man "of sobriety of manners and learned in the law," which characteristics are accompanied with sound practical sense, impartial judgment, and a disposition to treat everyone well.

Governor Russell's act will command the hearty sanction of the leading Republicans of the Fourth District, and will greatly strengthen him with that portion of the Democratic party whose approval, from their standing and influence, is worth having.

We sincerely congratulate Mr. Johnson on his promotion to the Bench. That he will make a Judge that the District will be proud of admits of no doubt.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Last Monday Mr. Fernald of Middlesex county, member of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported to the Senate a resolution and article of amendment in favor of biennial elections in this State. Thus at last the ice is broken and a movement made in the right direction.

The measure will doubtless meet with more opposition in the House than it will be likely to in the Senate for late years that branch of the Legislature which has had the reputation of being the slowest and most conservative has taken the lead in law-making reforms and gone ahead of the House in carrying out the wishes of the people. Somehow the House is more susceptible to the deleterious influences of their Boston surroundings than the Senate, and so it has come to pass that it is safer to appeal to the latter branch for remedies for public evils than to the former.

But in this matter of biennial elections a good beginning has been made, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the resolutions for a constitutional amendment will go through without a halt.

THE POLL TAX AMENDMENT.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments early this week reported a resolution in favor of submitting to the people an amendment of our State constitution to abolish the payment of a poll tax as a condition to the exercise of the right to vote. Whatever may be thought of the question, the voters of the Commonwealth ought to be allowed the privilege of expressing their opinion on it at the ballot-box, and therefore the resolve should be given a free and speedy passage through both branches.

One of the happiest speeches that has for a long time been made in the House of Representatives was that of Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts on January 13. It seems that George Cabot, President of the famous (or infamous, as most men in modern days persist in regarding it) "Hartford Convention," was the great grandfather of Congressman Lodge, and his speech was a reply to those of some Southern Democratic fire-eaters respecting that convention and the connection of one of Mr. Lodge's ancestors with it. It was not only a neat speech but it cut like a two-edged sword.

The Milford Journal virtually "stands correct" on the Postmaster Reade matter. We would not intimate that our Esteemed Contemporary has crawled but he would probably confess if enquired of that the light shed abroad in his mind from the columns of the WOBURN JOURNAL concerning Mr. Reade, the Woburn postoffice, and the Republicans of this city, operated somewhat in the nature of an eye-opener, hence his change of base on the question and the awakening of a desire on his part to do Mr. Reade justice.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Cawell-Stetson, O. U. A. M.—Fair, S. Wilcox—Old Chair, J. G. Maguire—Clifton, S. B. McGowan—Florist, Palm Tree Co.—Furniture, H. B. F. Co.—Royal Hair Powder.
—Read—"Old Chairs" in this paper.

—The Firemen's annual ball yielded about \$150 net.

—There is to be a mission at St. Charles (R. C.) church, to begin next Sunday.

—Mr. Thomas H. Hill of Alabama is, or has recently been, here visiting his family.

—Real estate dealer Gregory has something worth reading in the JOURNAL this week.

—The next meeting of the Friday Night Club will be held on Feb. 20. It will be a "Social."

—The pews having arrived for the new M. E. Church the dedication will take place February 23.

—Mrs. Packard makes a rich display of millinery goods in her windows and glass cases at 419 Main street.

—A large leather factory is about to be built on Eastern Avenue by Mr. Theodore Boutelle, the manufacturer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gregory will please accept the hearty congratulations of the JOURNAL. Wednesday: bouncing boy.

—It was about as sloppy and disagreeable getting around last Tuesday after the storm cleared off as it well could be.

—Day before yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which comes one week earlier this year than last.

—Mr. Elmore A. Pierce, City Editor of the City Press, has been under the weather this week, but is better now.

—The pupils of the Cummings school, thanks to the kindness of their teachers, had a splendid sleigh ride last Tuesday evening.

—To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day. Also Cupid's day which he devotes to hearts and darts and things. Prior has Valentines by the acre.

—Mrs. Mary Shaw and her son, J. Warner Shaw, left here last Friday for a six weeks tour in the South and California with the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion.

—S. B. Goddard, insurance, has moved his Boston office, which he occupies every forenoon, from 30 Congress to 93 Water street. Woburn patrons will please take note.

—Mrs. Frances Heckbert, an estimable lady, wife of Mr. John Heckbert, died in this city last Sunday of typhoid fever. Her loss will be deeply felt by many relatives and friends.

—A sunlight assembly will be given in Armory Hall, Stoneham, on the afternoon of Feb. 23, under an able and liberal management. The best of music will be furnished. Dancing from 2 to 6, p. m.

—At Woburn's Observatory near the railroad crossing on Church Avenue, a well regulated and entirely reliable thermometer showed the state of the temperature to be at 6 A. M., just 20 degrees above zero.

—Mr. Amos Cummings has a change in his business announcement this week. He is beginning to test the public pulse on home business, and the JOURNAL's idea is that he intends to "boom" things this spring.

—Hon. Edward D. Hayden and Edward F. Johnson are the only two Woburn gentlemen who belong to the Republican Club of Massachusetts. The latter is Vice President for the Fifth Congressional District.

—Mr. Levi W. Cooper has filed a claim against the city for just the amount he paid out for medical services and supplies on account of breaking his arm by a fall on a slippery sidewalk. His demand is a modest one.

—The Universalist services at Court Hall at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. W. A. A. Sturt. If the day is pleasant he hopes to meet all Universalists in the city who are interested in this new society.

—Prof. Churchill of Andover is probably to read in Woburn early in March. People must watch for the date of his coming and secure their tickets early as the number will necessarily be limited. "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

—The following programme of music has been arranged by Organist Clark for next Sunday morning, Feb. 15, at the Congregational Church:

Organ Prelude, "Allergretto in C." Nails W. Gade. Antiphonal Chorus, "Venite in B-flat." Choir Anthem, "This is the day." Rev. J. Sewall. Organ Postlude, "Postludium in F." Gade.

—The assembly given at Lyceum Hall, Woburn, under the auspices of Shawshien Tribe 49, I. O. R. Men, proved a success financially and socially. Among the numerous faces noticed were those of Asst-Standing Agent Hayes and lady of this town.—Winchester Star.

—Mr. W. S. McGregor of the Dow greenhouses is one of the best and most successful florists in this city. He raises splendid flowers of all kinds and in getting up decorations, memorial pieces, etc., there is no one that surpasses him. Read his card in this paper.

—The Lounge has been in all ages and for all nations the piece of furniture which represents REST. An interesting collection of Lounges of all styles and all nations can be seen at Paine's Furniture Warehouses, 48 Canal street, Boston. You can purchase one there for very little money.

—The police undertook to raid a certain club in this city last Saturday night where it was suspected that gambling was going on in high feather. The officers were unable to gain admittance so securely had the inmates of the rooms fortified them and an unsuccessful raid had to be reported.

—S. C. Small & Co., furniture makers of Winchester and Boston, are making the pulpit furniture for the new M. E. Church in this city and also fitting up the Mechanics Hall in the old church for a Lodge room. The furniture will be to the vicinity of \$1,000 and will include one of the handsomest outfits ever made by this house.

—Their advertisement in another column sets forth the time, nature, duration and other particulars of the Grand Fair to be held by the O. U. A. M. commencing on next Tuesday, to last 4 days, and end on Saturday evening, Feb. 21. Preparations are all completed for having the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Woburn.

—The ball given by True Blue Lodge, No. 119, L. O. L., in Music Hall, last Friday evening, was a fine affair. Gowing's celebrated Orchestra furnished music which was prime; William G. Graham had charge of the floor, J. H. Newman was Assistant, and J. B. Graham, John Given, R. H. Perry, George Stacey were Aids, and James Graham, Henry Barrett, George Erwin and William Hammond Reception Committee.

—Mr. Call, whose home is at No. Woburn, has set up a job printing office in Mechanic Building and is ready for business. He is a thorough book and job printer and will not doubt make a success of it. He has been with the New England News Company and will continue to do their printing here, and also that of the New England News Company.

—Thomas, the Singer sewing machine agent here is, we think, a young man who can be trusted. He is a member of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A., of which our esteemed townsman Mr. Whitford is General Secretary, and if he succeeds in establishing a business in this city he will join the Woburn Y. M. C. A. Nothing could tell more favorably for him than that.

—Last Friday night Queney Court, No. 32, Mass. Cath. O. of F., held their 10th anniversary celebration, which was attended by a very large party of ladies and gentlemen. Addresses were made by Chief Ranger James Dolan, Trustee Lawrence Reade and John C. Meehan. Supper was served, after which there was dancing and singing. Calnan's orchestra supplied the instrumental music.

—Thomas P. Hill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hill who died on Monday at the age of 18 and was buried on Wednesday, was a very bright and intelligent lad, a fine scholar, an affectionate son, and one well liked by his school and every-day associates. When taken ill he was, we believe, a student at the Boston College. His father was summoned from Tennessee where he is engaged in business, and while he will take his family on a returning next week. This community deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Hill in their bereavement.

—Miss Emma Fosdick, the popular teacher of the guitar and banjo, will give a concert on the evening of March 19 in this city, the particulars of which to be given in due season. Besides a chorus of 20 banjos and guitars, duets, solos and quartets on the same instruments, composed of Miss Fosdick's pupils, such other musical and literary talent has been engaged as will make the entertainment one of the best and most enjoyable ever given in this city. A reader has been secured from Colby University, Waterville, Maine; a popular soprano singer from Medford; a well known Boston violinist; and other first-class talent. In the course of 2 or 3 weeks a regular announcement of the concert will be made.

—Tanners and Carriers Assemblies 2055 and 325, Knights of Labor gave their 6th annual ball in Lyceum Hall last Friday evening. It was a very gay and festive affair and one of the largest ever given by the Knights of Woburn. The music was very fine, and the dancing was excellent. The entertainment was a success in every way, and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the assembly.

—There has been considerable talk of late respecting the founding of a hospital in this city and no small degree of interest has been engendered by the discussion. The weight of opinion appears to be largely in favor of the plan and also for action on it at an early day.

In view of the strong probability of opening a hospital here in the near future, perhaps the JOURNAL will be pardoned for suggesting a site for it in advance of others. Looking the matter over, and after consulting with some prominent gentlemen of the city, the JOURNAL has settled, by a large majority, in favor of the homestead of Mrs. Susan T. Converse on Sherman Place, on the eastern outskirts of Woburn. The place contains about 12 acres—none too much—and can be bought, so reports say, at a fair price. The buildings might easily be re-located for hospital purposes and make good ones.

The location is one of the most elevated and beautiful, and commands the widest and most varied views, of any spot in the city. Reading, Stoneham, No. Woburn are seen from the windows of Mrs. Converse's residence, and the finest glimpses of the Centre are gathered from the grounds around the buildings.

A street might be extended from the present terminus of the one running from Montvale Ave. nearly to the home of Mrs. Converse, to Salem St., near Mr. O. F. Bryant's, thus giving patients for the hospital the benefit of the street cars in going to it.

In every respect the site is an admirable one for hospital purposes. We shall have more to say about it by and by.

Concert.
A very delightful concert was given Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at the Congregational Church, Waverly, Mass., under the management of the Schumann Quartette of Woburn assisted by the following artists also of Woburn: Prof. Orville T. Curtis, Reader; Mr. John E. Brauer, Clarinetist; Miss Nellie Platts, Piano Accompanist; and Prof. Heffernan of Boston, Guitar Accompanist. The audience was composed of some of the best citizens of Belmont, Watertown and Waverly, filling the auditorium to overflowing. The appreciative people showed no discrimination in their applause, some of the choicest selections being encored. Among the encores were, Quartette, "A Donkey Cart" by Buck; Clarinet solo, "Gamin" Thru the Rye," by Thornton; and Recitation, "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous."

The Schumann Quartette as an organization is in its infancy, yet its prospects are bright, and we believe that in the near future it will prove to be a source of honor to our city, and of delight to the public in general.—C.

A Change.
We are compelled to make a change in our course of entertainments. The disappointment is owing to our pews not coming. The lecture by Chaplain George A. Crawford of Boston will be given on Friday, Feb. 20, 1891. Subject: "Canaan."

The musical entertainment given by Mr. F. H. Lewis on Feb. 26, 1890, was a success. The programme was well chosen, and the execution was excellent. The fame of Brussels soap does not consist of mere suds. It's economical.

a good one for a storm—lasting all Saturday night and through Sunday. The output of "beautiful" on a level was about 8 inches—light, leathery and, for sleighing, unsatisfactory stuff, but enough to make pedestrianism unpleasant and to give people, more religiously inclined, an excuse for staying away from church. Supt. Sewell of the North Woburn St. R. Co., and his men, also Supt. Wentworth of the East Middlesex Co., and all the employees he could muster, worked their snow-plows nearly all of Saturday night and until late Sunday and thus managed, by tough pulling, to keep the tracks free from snow and the machinery on the move from first to last. Street Supt. Jones had men ploughing out the sidewalks as early as 7 o'clock on Sunday morning and the streets were kept in the best of order all day. The snow was a big fall of snow, but there was little or no wind to pile it into drifts, the weather was very mild, and things were not so disagreeable as they might have been.

—William Winn, Esq., one of the oldest men in Woburn and one of the most highly esteemed, brought to the JOURNAL office last week an account-book which belonged to and contained the charges of Jonathan Bowers against the customers of his tavern in Billerica from 1797 to 1819, which is something of a curiosity. The old ledger is an item for pork, corn, "entertainment for man and beast," etc. to be found. But it is perfectly surprising to see how numerous the charges for intoxicating drinks are, and especially to note the strength of the "Selectmen of Billerica's" appetite for "vodka." Mr. Winn says he was, when a lad, many times in the tavern of the owner, and it seems that the "vodka" was a favorite drink of the "Selectmen" and "half mugs" whether it be "flip" or "vodka," and the price was 10 cents a "mug" for the former, and 25 cents a "mug" for the latter. 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Our annual sale of Hamburgs and Lace Edges. We have on our counters one of the finest lines of Hamburg Edgings and insertions ever shown in this city, in a large variety of widths, qualities and prices.

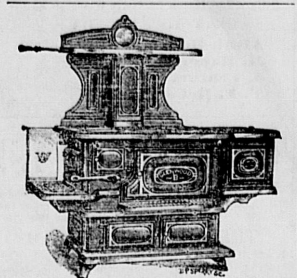
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Have just received a large assortment of lace edges a special feature of which are Edges varying from one to eight inches in width, at only five cents per yard.

It would well pay our patrons and others to call and look these goods over.

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Annual Report of the Woburn Home for Aged Women.

The year has just closed must be regarded as one which has brought to the Home great peace, with present and prospective prosperity. And first in regard to the inmates for whom we labor, and whose welfare and happiness is the sole reason for our existence as an institution, we can report to the public who sustain them a year of almost uninterrupted health of body and mind. There are at present in the Home ten ladies whose average age is seventy-nine and four fifths years, and yet who have, with two exceptions, been able to come to the table nearly every day in the year, the exceptions being two ladies who have suffered from difficulties they have been subject to, and who are now comparatively well. Such a record of health can, I think, hardly be equalled in any family of that size, at any age in the city. To our faithful Matron is largely due the peace and quietness which prevails, and to her consideration for the infirmities, and the care and attention which such infirmities require, is to a great extent the reason of their health and contentment. We would not forget to mention the faithful Assistant who is always to be found at the bedside in illness and so patient and trustworthy at times. In visiting and hearing reports from other Homes there is seldom one where all the conditions are so satisfactory as with us. We are very sorry to report the loss from the Board of Trustees of our faithful adviser and friend Mr. E. W. Hudson, whose resignation was received in June. We have also to record with sorrow the death of one of our most devoted friends and one of the Managers of the Home, Mrs. Celeste D. Dow, who passed away after a long tedious illness November 1st. Though confined to her room for many months she never forgot the Home, and looked forward with interest to every monthly meeting of which she always desired a full report. During her life she enriched the Home with many valuable gifts, and left in her will the handsome legacy of two thousand dollars. The same officers have served another year.

The vacancies caused by the death of Mr. Wyman, and the resignation of Mr. Goddard were filled by the choice of Mrs. L. T. True and Mrs. S. A. Trull. Early in the year Mr. Samuel H. Leathe of St. Louis communicated to the Trustees his willingness to pay them the legacy left by his sister Miss Ruth M. Leathe if they would take the same for the purpose of erecting a building on the site of the old building, on Plymouth street at a valuation of five thousand dollars. After some consideration it was decided to take it, calling the real estate four thousand five hundred and the compromise being accepted, the property, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars in cash, and the house and furniture were transferred to the Trustees, the income to be used for the benefit of the Home. Nothing has as yet been heard from the legacy left by Mr. Simon. In April the Treasurer received from Mr. H. B. Clewley the sum of sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, the net proceeds of the drama, School. A vote of thanks was sent to Mr. Clewley and his assistants for this very graceful act reflecting so much credit upon our young people. The drama, which was given as usual in April brought into the treasury, thanks to the liberality of our people, the handsome sum of seven hundred and four dollars. In the month of May a reception was given for the benefit of the Home under the auspices of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett to whom we are much indebted for valuable services rendered both in this and past years. Nearly every year we receive from Mr. Winslow of Wakefield a donation which is expended in furniture or something of permanent use to the Home. We learn that the late Mrs. M. F. Winn of North Woburn who has always shown much interest in this work has bequeathed to it the generous sum of two thousand dollars. Mr. D. G. Converse lately deceased kindly remembered us with a gift of five hundred dollars. It is perhaps proper to say as two of the above mentioned will be subjects of litigation what the result may be to us is yet unknown. We have also received \$100 from the estate of the late Mrs. Wyman. A small box which was placed in the way for the purpose of receiving any little offering visitors might choose to deposit was opened last month and the amount about twelve dollars, was divided among three students giving them each a little pin money. At Thanksgiving and Christmas liberal gifts from the churches and private individuals assured abundant good cheer, and brought to all hearts a realization of the true spirit of the day, thankfulness and good will. The kind and thoughtful spirit exhibited by the teachers and pupils at Concord School in their Christmas visit brightening the hours with their songs and recitations and filling the hearts of all with gratitude by their pretty gifts will not soon be forgotten. There is nothing more attractive in the young than attention and respect shown the aged, and this kindly act on the part of the scholars gives evidence that the teachers understand true education to be the cultivation of a symmetrical character heart as well as head. The clergymen of the city and the Societies of Christian Endeavor have been faithful in their ministrations to the spiritual needs of our Sunday religious service being held one Sunday in each

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Russia Crash 10c. A Bargain. It is worth 12 1/2 cents.

One Lot Damask Towels 19c.
One Lot Linen Damask and Huckabut Towels, 13c.
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A Good 50 cent Corset for 37 cents.

Calcutta Rugs 3 feet by 5 feet, only 29 cents.

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Extra Value 25 cents a square yard.

We have them in all widths.

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month as most of them are able to attend church, this is thought sufficient.

The physicians of the city have always responded most willingly to all calls made upon them, giving their best services without money and without price. It may seem that I have entered into too much detail in this report, but I think those who generously aid in the support of this work, should know how their benefactions are administered, and with what grateful hearts they are received and appreciated, by all connected with this institution, which can enjoy no higher reputation than to be in the best sense a home for the aged.

SOPHIA L. HOVEY, Secretary.

W. H. A. W. Treasurers Report, 1890.

CASH RECEIVED.
Balance from last year, \$28 85
Collections, 274 66
Trust Fund, 34 00
Rent, 235 00
Donations, 67 25
Drama, 274 05
Entertainment, 23 38
Admission, 204 60
Board, 85 00
Sundries, 10 20
\$2,108 03

CASH PAID.
Groceries, 225 84
Provisions, 222 67
Fuel, 286 00
Maid and Domestic, 238 00
Advertising, 75 00
Carpenter, 14 00
Painting, 13 00
Dry Goods, 13 20
Tea, 14 90
Hardware, 29 46
Water Tax, 38 21
Sundries, 11 00
Labor, 75 41
Name, 42 05
Deposited in Savings Bank, 42 05
Sundries, 89 00
Balance to new account, 225 86
\$2,108 03

Expenses of the Home, \$1,440 11.

"Chipman's Liver Pills"

the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

Woman's Club.

A special meeting of the Woburn Woman's Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4. The speaker in whose honor the meeting had been called was Mrs. Helen Campbell the author of many books illustrative of the life of working girls and women. The "Consumers of Poverty" and the "Prisoners of Poverty Abroad" are among the most generally known of her works. From 2:30 until 3 an informal reception was held that the members might take by the hand one who has worked so arduously and nobly for the amelioration of the condition of the poor and laboring classes of girls and women. Mrs. Campbell's paper, proper, began with the condition of working women, and their relation to the business world fifty years ago. She traced women's growth in the struggle for independent maintenance and the increase of occupations and trades for women from 1840 to the present time; and she gave many statistics from the labor bureau of our country westward to Mrs. Campbell continued by giving us the history of the "Consumers of Poverty" of New York whose constitution was adopted only four weeks ago, and which is an outgrowth of a society of the same name in London, England. We learned many interesting facts concerning the Century Club Guild of Philadelphia and the work it is accomplishing for women.

The last regular meeting of the Woburn Woman's Club was held on Friday, Feb. 6, when Rev. E. G. Porter of Lexington gave a most delightful account of his recent travels in Japan. This talk had all the delight of vivid personal impressions. The many amusing incidents of travel, the customs which impress a stranger as ludicrous because unfamiliar, the simple yet unique mode of life, the characteristics of the people and scenery, the forms of religion and the influence of education were all most graphically treated. One felt as though one had, in reality, been the sights and heard the sounds which Mr. Porter vividly depicted. Mr. Porter brought for our inspection several dainty Japanese booklets, artistically illustrated in color, printed in English type and written in the English language; also two little tortoise shell models of the old and new style of vehicle, several kinds of chopsticks, a large gourd for which one has offered a thousand dollars and other interesting articles.

The next meeting of the Woburn Woman's Club will be held in Concord Hall on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 3 P. M. when Louise Chandler Moulton will give a talk on London. Mrs. Moulton is too well known by the readers of the Sunday Herald, as a writer of prose and poems, and as a reviewer of books to need further introduction.

The results of both chemical analysis and of physiological experiments prove that Mellin's Food, when added to diluted cow's milk forms the only perfect substitute mother's milk that has ever been produced, and further proof is found in the health and good nature of the children who are reared upon it.

WINCHESTER.

B. M. Lindsey has gone to York State to visit his parents.

The South Reservoir is done—or so near done there is no fun in it.

The Ladies Mission Circle will give an entertainment in the near future.

Some of our people feel mighty sore over the result of the Swanton Bridge suit.

If Bro. Miller would remove the unsightly parts around his lot on Church and Center streets he would add greatly to the looks of the lot and please the passers by.

Capt. Nickerson's new house, corner Church and Bacon Sts., is up and boarded in and makes a fine appearance. The location is a desirable one. It will be a great addition to that section.

Miss Jennie Sanderson read a paper on "Tokio" at the last meeting of the Fortnightly Club, Feb. 9. Miss Young gave a talk on "The People, their Habits, and Customs"—of Japan. Both were able and interesting.

The family of the late Col. Winchester, for whom the town was named, has offered to the selectmen a handsome marble bust of Col. Winchester, which will undoubtedly be accepted and placed in the town hall.

K. W. Baker formerly of this town, died at Somerville last week. He was prominently identified with the temperance movement and one of the original members of the Reform Club. He left Winchester almost ten years ago.

The Calumet Club has at last decided on the location of its clubhouse. It has closed a bargain for 60,000 feet of land on the shores of Wedge Pond, back of the Congregational Church. Ground will probably be broken in the spring, and already there are signs of a largely increased membership.

A meeting of the executive board of the Interclub Tournament was held at the Kernwood Club, Malden, on Tuesday evening. The last game will be played at Melrose, Feb. 14, between the Melrose Athletic and Winchester Club. It was decided to celebrate the tournament by a dinner at Young's Hotel. At this dinner prizes valued at about \$100 will be awarded the victors.—Star.

Charles Bradlaugh, who has just died in England, known as the "great agitator" and in favor of a Republican form of government in England, will be remembered by many of our citizens as having lectured in the G. A. R. course several years ago. He was a remarkably fine looking man and in every agreeable in conversation. He was the guest of Mr. S. C. Small at that time and spent the night here.

The Universalist Church of Everett, invited Mr. S. C. Small to deliver his lecture on the "Yosemite Valley: The Big Trees and The Yellowstone National Park." It was listened to with great satisfaction so the Everett paper says. Any society wishing to hear this instructive and interesting lecture, which is illustrated by charcoal sketches, can do so at a nominal price (simply enough to cover the expenses) by addressing Mr. Small.

Joseph L. Sharon, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this town, died Monday morning. He has been ill for some time past, and his death was not entirely unexpected. He was well known, having lived here since his early youth. For a number of years he was town sexton, and carried on the undertaking business until last year, when he was a member of William Parkman Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Grand Army, and was an attendant of the Unitarian church.

It is the general opinion in this town that Judge George S. Littlefield should have been successor to Judge Converse instead of Ex-Mayor Johnson of Woburn. He stood next in succession and his promotion would have been a happy instance of the practical working of Civil Service Reform. Mayor Johnson will make an able and impartial Judge—no doubt of that. He is a sound lawyer, possesses a large share of good practical sense, and has excellent judgment.

The Winchester C. T. A. Society presented the drama "The Turn of the Tide," in the Town Hall last Tuesday evening. There was quite a large attendance, and a very pleasing performance was given. In the cast were: Messrs. Edward McKenzie, William T. Holland, J. T. Clark, George H. Fidler, M. S. Nelson, J. Sullivan, James H. Noonan, Miss M. J. Flynn, Miss Alice McDermott, and Miss Minnie Smythman. During the waits the Coleman children and Frank P. Bassick gave interesting specialties.

Lawyer McCall was not a very devoted admirer of Lodge's Elections Bill that Senator Hoar tried so hard to get through the Senate. In political matters Esquire McCall has a happy faculty of "hitting the bulls-eye." In this matter, as in the matter of the abolition of the poll-tax as a condition precedent to the exercise of the right of suffrage, and some others, he had the popular sentiment of the North on his side while Lodge and Hoar did not. The fact that Esq. McCall is a clear-headed, practical-minded man.

The Methodist Church of Woburn are having their pulpit furniture made by S. C. Small & Co., a handsome suit in quarters oak with crimson plush coverings. This firm is also making the lodge room furniture for the Mechanics Hall in the old church building in Woburn, which will cost about one thousand dollars.

Residence orders they are at work on a \$1,500 order for the Elks Lodge of Lynn; \$1000 order for Masonic Lodge at Ansonia, and \$6000 order for United Workmen at Leominster. Smaller orders in this line have been shipped the past week to Hiawatha, Kansas, Old Fellows, K. of P. at Opelika, Ala., Elks, at Savannah Ga.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chlains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flanders & Co.

A western editor lost ten subscribers by saying: "Many of our readers require an effective soap, and Brussels is just the thing they needed for a long time."

Burlington.

The father of Mr. George D. Getchell is seriously ill at the home of his son in this town.

Rev. A. A. Childs of Lyndeboro, N. H., preached at the church Sunday. Owing to the storm there was a very small attendance.

The snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday gave us a little sleighing. The old saying,

"and then, Day, fair and bright
Winter will have another fight,"

proved true this year before the end of the week.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.
An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, sweetest. 50 boxes for 25 cents. Samples free at Charles H. Busch's Drug Store.

N. E. C. A.

The New England Chautauque Association will observe "Founders Day" by a C. L. S. C. Remmon and Banquet, at the United States Hotel, Boston, Feb. 23, 6:30 p. m. Later announcements will be made through the Boston daily papers. Tickets, \$1.25, may be obtained of the Treasurer, Miss M. E. Evans, 44 Hawthorn street, Chelsea, and of Mr. Lunt, Congregational Book Store, Beacon street, until Feb. 19.—J. E. S.

It's economical Brussels soap.

The Democrats in the New York Legislature, by a solid party vote, have passed through one branch, and have nearly passed through the other, a bill which will permit every low down house and every saloon which advertises a social dance as one of its features to sell liquor all night. It is an infamous measure, calculated to result in any amount of debauchery, yet the so-called respectable Democrats have voted for it as subserviently as those whose affiliations with the dives are notorious.

These are days when our Government will do well to keep a sharp watch over Hawaii. The great Powers of Europe are casting jealous glances in that direction. As the Springfield Republican (Dem.) remarks: "Great Britain is now offering special inducements in the way of subsidized steamship lines, and the like, for closer commercial relations with these islands." British hopes to follow up a commercial conquest with a political conquest.

John Greenleaf Whittier says he does not see how the Republican party can help selecting Mr. Blaine for its Presidential candidate in 1892, and he adds that if Mr. Cleveland opposes him there can be no doubt that the Republican candidate would be elected. Mr. Blaine, he considers, "a great man, head and shoulders above other leaders."

O. U. A. M.

FAIR!

Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

Liberty Council, No. 38, O. U. A. M., assisted by Martha Washington Council, No. 14, D. of L., will hold a grand fair in

Mechanics Building
Cor. Main and Walnut Streets,
WOBBURN.

First-class talent has been secured for each evening's entertainment. Admission to this feature 15 cents. Entertainment Matinee for Children Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21. General admission 15 cents. Matinee entertainment tickets 10 cents.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS.
The various offices in the newly-fitted building will be occupied by displays of merchandise kindly contributed by local dealers.

Past Sachem's Regalia for the most popular M. E. Council of Woburn, No. 49, I. O. R. M.

Ex-Councilor's Regalia for the most popular M. E. Council of Liberty Council, No. 38, O. U. A. M.

Freeman's Badge for the most popular Foreman of Company, Woburn Fire Department.

Chief of Police Badge for the most popular Chief of Police, Woburn, Woburn of Stoneham.

Lady's Gold Ring for the most popular Lady.

ADMISSION TO THE FAIR:
Single Tickets, 15 Cents.
Season " 50 Cents.

SUPPER
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Instantly relieves and permanently cures Croup, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Hay Fever and Catarrh. We guarantee to cure, (or refund the money), everyone who faithfully uses

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of Helen B. Cook, of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Helen B. Cook, the Guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified of her said ward, for investment. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on Tuesday, January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Woburn Gazette, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROWN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of William Bradley, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis Bellow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on Tuesday, January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Lewis L. Whitney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and statute.

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Valuable improvement property for investment, on the corner of Main and Richardson streets. House contains 9 rooms and is in first-class repair. Also, Barn, Carriage and greenhouse, Honeysuckle, shed, &c. Terms, about \$8,000 feet of land, with frontage on Main street about 135 feet, Richardson street about 412 feet (on waste land), every foot of this valuable and available for building purposes, as an investment it is the best on that part of Main street for selling or business. The south part of Main street is fast becoming a business center; such a chance is seldom offered. Anyone who desires an absolutely safe and profitable investment for the present, and one which holds forth such excellent prospects for increased future value are advised to look this estate over thoroughly. Terms easy.

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Two double dwelling houses 17 rooms, Bay Windows, about 20,000 feet of land. This property is in first-class repair. Call and get full particulars. Terms easy.

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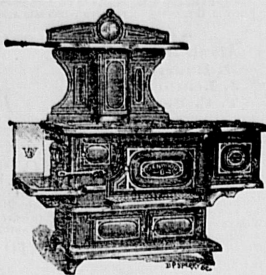
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A Warning to Investors.

THE DANGEROUS GROWTH OF RUMSIGHT "INVESTMENT" COMPANIES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

In view of the numerous "investment" companies which have recently sprung up here in Massachusetts, particularly within the past month or two, we are prompted to give a warning to those most likely to be drawn into the meshes of their well-spread net, as such as they seek to entrap are those of the poorer classes, who have, by hard struggling, saved a few dollars against the time of need and are anxious to increase the amount of their savings as much as possible.

These people are not of necessity what might be termed ignorant by any means, but their condition in life has been such that they know comparatively little about investments and are too apt to part with their money without making proper investigation as to the responsibility of those with whom they propose to invest their spare funds.

Appropos of this subject, we are reminded of an anecdote related of John Randolph, the great statesman, who one day visited a fair where a horse race was in progress. He was approached by a sharper and impudently to stake something on the result of the race, the sharper adding, "My friend here, Mr. Brown, will hold the stakes." "Yes," replied the Roanoke statesman, in his speaking voice, "but 'who'll hold Brown?"

If those who contemplate investing would consult experienced financiers in regard to the merits of the various companies, they would find reliable, and in which they (the financiers) would be willing to risk their funds, the inexperienced investor would be thus deterred from the small number which are considered safe. To aid those who have misgivings as to whom to entrust their money, we have but this advice: First, ascertain if there is any one to "hold Brown," but even then it may be necessary to find out if those back of him are not equally irresponsible.

But, unquestionably, the better way would be to select a concern offering chances for small investments which has some tangible proof that it possesses the means wherewith to meet its obligation at maturity, and does not offer returns on your money out of all proportion to the earning power in these times of low interest. Such an institution is the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and we mention the fact simply because we know that they are discharging a duty which should be regarded as imperative by every conscientious journalist who has the interest of the wage-earners at heart.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is the strongest financial institution in the world and one which has operated in Boston and New York to mount up into the millions, to say nothing of its other assets and the profits from its great business annually.

Now this company writes policies for the greatest financiers in the world, but recognizing that the poor man should be given the same opportunity to share in the great wealth of another class who constitute the great majority of our people, it issues what are termed "Consolidated Bonds." These bonds can be purchased by persons of limited means, because the company sells them on the installment plan.

They pay a better rate of interest than a United States bond and are just as safe, incidentally provide insurance under certain conditions, and secure a large annuity for old age. If the small investor will investigate his chances for returns with the Mutual Life Insurance Company's plans and is not satisfied that they are the best in every respect offered for his or her consideration, such information we will gladly give for the benefit of our readers at the earliest day.

If Not, Why Not?

In soap, as in every other article of merchandise, the profits are largest on the inferior articles, and it is but human nature for the groceryman to put those latter out whenever he can. A good and economical housekeeper, knowing this, does not content herself with ordering up "some soap," but she says: "Mr. Allsopp, put me up half dozen of Brussels soap, and if you have not got it—get it. I don't care for other than Brussels. I'm economical."

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New Books.

HISTORY OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. WITH BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE PROMINENT MEN OF THE COUNTY. BY DR. J. W. LEWIS & CO., 1890.

Strictly speaking these three large handsomely printed and elegantly bound volumes do not, as the name of the work indicates, contain a history of the county of Middlesex, but, on the other hand, bearing a brief sketch of it, the contents consist of histories of the great number of towns which comprise this county, with pen and steel-plate pictures of some of their prominent citizens, and further illustrated by scenes of historic interest and more than local fame.

Mechanically the work has been admirably done by its publishers, and although the volumes are somewhat ponderous (each containing some 700 or 800 pages) and rather unwieldy for constant use, still they are well calculated to adorn and set off the shelves of a bookcase or a parlor center table and in their black and gold covering they make an attractive appearance.

The portraits of eminent men, mostly steel plates, and the illustrations, greatly enhance the attractiveness of the work and will add materially to the interest which the citizens of Middlesex county will doubtless take in it.

The editor seems to have discharged his duty with fidelity and ability so far as we are able to judge. His selection of local historians to perform the literary labor furnished evidence of his fitness for the responsible position, for "the right man for the right place" seems to have been selected for such duty in every instance.

To furnish the History of Woburn for the work Editor Hard certainly made no mistake. Mr. William L. Cutter, Librarian of the Woburn Public Library, was the gentleman chosen and the choice was a judicious one in every particular. Mr. Cutter is a natural historical writer. His literary research has occupied much of his time in the past. He is a careful, painstaking, and conscientious writer, and is conscientious to a degree in the statement of facts. The same remarks hold equally good in respect to Rev. Leander Thompson of this city who wrote the Ecclesiastical History of the town, and to a great extent as to Hon. Edward F. Benson, author of the chapter on "Woburn as a City."

The contributions of these gentlemen to the work cover about 125 pages which, put into the usual type and set in clear and small type, make a book of at least 400 pages, and perhaps 500. Much of it is set in the smallest type used, and yet it is clear and easily mastered by the eye. The publishers treated Mr. Cutter generously as to space, for they are entitled to the hearty thanks of the people of Woburn. In a very liberal spirit they gave him carte blanche and thus enabled him to go into the subject with such particularity and detail as to greatly enhance the value of the work. He was not hampered by want of room, hence he and his collaborators have turned out a complete, full and finished history of Woburn which is a credit to himself, the publishers, and the place. That it is a reliable history (which a great deal of so-called history is far from being) is attested by the fact that it is the work of an author who has given to the public a complete and reliable civil, military and ecclesiastical history of old and new Woburn.

For the same work Mr. Cutter wrote the history of Winchester, greatly assisted in producing the history of Burlington; and the completeness of that of Arlington was partly due to his knowledge and assistance; so that, virtually, Mr. Cutter was the author of three of the historical productions that go to make up these volumes of "The History of Middlesex County."

Burlington.

The Agricultural Society are preparing to give the second of their series of social dancing parties, at an early date.

Miss Hattie A. Bishop, an eloquentist of celebrity, gave an entertainment in the church Thursday evening. A full report will be given next week.

Rev. A. A. Childs preached at the church, Sunday morning, and also conducted the evening service. Rev. A. K. Gleason of Westport, Mass., is expected to preach next Sunday.

Unclaimed Letters in the Woburn Post Office, Feb. 14, 1891.

When calling for letters advertised in this paper please state the fact and thereby greatly facilitate the delivery of the same.

Charles H. Day, Mr. Albert C. Fernald, Medford street, Mr. W. L. Gilley, Mr. H. T. Lord, Mrs. Wood, 121 Main street, J. M. Thomas, Mrs. Ellen E. White, Green street.

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All authorities agree that the milk of a healthy mother is the best food for an infant. Next to this is Malted Food. It contains all the elements for perfect nutrition, and corresponds physiologically with mother's milk.

Obituary.

DIED at her home on Church Avenue in this city, Feb. 13, 1891, Mrs. Julia F. Allen, wife of John F. Allen, Esq., aged 48 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

The deceased was a native of Salisbury, N. H., but had resided in Woburn many years, the last twenty-five of which were passed in pleasant and happy seclusion with her now deeply bereaved companion in life. She had many warm friends who sincerely lament her death. Possessing strong intellectual characteristics and great integrity of purpose she wielded a more potent influence among her associates than most women, and her husband's success as the bar and in public life can be attributed in no little degree to the encouraging influence exerted by her over him.

For some years Mrs. Allen's physical condition had not been satisfactory, but up to two years ago she conducted her domestic affairs as usual and engaged in public duties with her accustomed vigor, good sense and success. Since that time her health has failed steadily, and in the last year, rapidly. She passed away quietly and peacefully in the presence of an affectionate husband and loving friends just before the bright hour was struck which ushered in the holy Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Allen has been a prominent member of Woburn Women's Relief Corps, No. 85, and two years ago was Senior Vice President of the Corps and at the next election was tendered the office of President, which she declined. She has also been active in the Ladies' Charitable Reading Society of the Congregational Church. By these societies, although she was with them but seldom during the last two years, Mrs. Allen's death will be deeply mourned.

The deceased was a true-hearted woman. She was intelligent, practical, and courageous. She possessed more than ordinary accomplishments; her influence was strong on those with whom she associated, and it was always exerted in behalf of humanity and for upholding the right. Her disposition was amiable. She was kind to every body. Her sympathies went out in full measure to all in sorrow and want. Those who knew her best will miss her most.

The people of this city deeply sympathize with Mr. Allen in his great grief.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Allen on Church Avenue under the direction of Undertaker Tripp. Rev. Dr. March conducted religious services.

As the village arching wages war against the domestic Tom cat, so does Brussels soap wage war against dirt.

North Woburn.

Miss Grace E. Bond is convalescing after a severe sickness.

Miss Mary B. Anderson of Malden is visiting friends in this village.

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, Mr. Austin

Hall of Wilmington was severely burned by the explosion of a tank containing sulphuric acid at the Merrimack Chemical Works.

The Communion Party in connection with sociable held in the vestry of the Congregational church on last Friday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by old and young.

The death of Mr. George S. Holt was a severe shock to the people of this village where he has been a respected citizen for many years. The deceased was a member of Post 161 of the G. A. R. and also member of the O. U. A. M.

The "Mock Trial" which took place at the Unitarian Chapel on last Tuesday evening, drew a large audience although the weather was not what was hoped for. The trial went off in a very satisfactory manner and the vocal selections rendered by Miss Bruce of Boston were thoroughly appreciated.

The mock trial held here last Tuesday evening was a very humorous affair. There was a large crowd of spectators present and everybody enjoyed it. The case on trial was Sheldon versus Eames brought to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage, and the parties, witnesses, jurors, etc., were all from Wilmington. Except Orville T. Curtis of this place who was Master of Ceremonies and also Attorney for the plaintiff. In both characters he was eminently successful. The singing by Miss Louise Bruce of Boston, member of the Harvard Glee Club, was exceedingly fine and one of the most pleasing features of the affair. Miss Bruce stands away up in the pictures as a contralto singer, and richly she deserved the applause accorded to her on this occasion. The verdict was for the plaintiff.—X.

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Literary Notices.

A glance at the contents of PETERSON for March will prove that it deserves the above title. The new Fashion plate is an immense improvement on the old style one and will be a welcome change to all the ladies. The opening article, Housekeeping in India, is admirably illustrated and written by one who had personal knowledge of the information which she gives so pleasantly. A Snow Shoe Tramp, by W. Blackburn Harte, is an interesting tale of a Canadian winter. Miss Alice Bowman's serial, The Mystery of Dulce Domum, begins charmingly, and the Queen of Diamonds, by Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper, reaches a happy and effective conclusion. The short stories are all capital. Alice Maude Ewell's Tale of an Old Town deserves special mention. The Little Queen of Holland is a seasonable sketch with a series of good pictures, and A Page of French History is both entertaining and instructive. The household, needlework and fashion departments could not be fresher and more complete. Terms, Two Dollars a year. Address: PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Youngstown (O.) Telegram has this note: "The other day one of the clerks at the Tod House remarked, as a frequent visitor to that hotel inscribed his name on the hotel register, 'I will assign you room 13.' The commercial man almost grasped for breath as he exclaimed, 'No, you won't. I'll sleep on the office floor or in the wash room rather than retire in room 13.' The clerk, with a merry twinkle in the eye, rang the bell boy and, handing him a key, said, 'Show the gentleman to No. 72.' Afterwards the clerk said: 'It's a fact not generally known to the outside world that there are but few hotels in the country that have rooms numbered either 13 or 113. Half the time they would be unoccupied, so superstitious are the traveling public.'

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LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 1.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings iv, 25-37. Commit Verse, 25-34—Golden Text, John v, 21—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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After the dividing of the Jordan to allow Elisha to recross it and the healing of the waters of Jericho, both of which events were in last week's lesson, another miracle in connection with water is recorded in chapter iii. In the beginning of chapter iv we have the record of a miracle in connection with oil; and these three miracles of the spring healed, the ditches filled and the oil multiplied were all wrought by God through Elisha on behalf of the perishing, the troubled and the needy. The story of Elisha is our God, and of Him it is written, "My God shall supply your need" (Phil. iv, 19).

"So she went and came unto the man of God to Mount Carmel." Our lesson begins in the midst of the story of this woman who went to Elisha, a village a few miles south of Mount Tabor and southwest from Mount Carmel.

"Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee?" The man of God saw her afar off and thus commanded his servant to meet her and make inquiry for the health of herself, her husband and her child. The meaning of the word "well," as used in this story, is seen in the margin of verse 25, and also the margin of chapter iv, 21—Is there peace? Also the text and margin of Gen. xxix, 6; xxiii, 27; Ex. xiv, 7; Judg. vi, 24.

"And she answered, It is well." The soul in which the Prince of Peace rules shall have peace at all times, even in tribulation (Isa. ix, 6; Jer. xvi, 33; Jer. xlii, 11; John xvi, 33).

"And when she came to the man of God to the hill she caught him by the feet."

"Let her alone, for her soul is vexed within her, and the Lord hath led it from me." Gehazi would have thrust her away as did the disciples of Jesus many a time (Matt. xiv, 18; xv, 23; xvi, 19). Gehazi had so little of the spirit of his master, the disciples so little of the spirit of Christ. And what shall we say of ourselves?

"Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? Did I not say, Do not deceive me?"

"Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand and go thy way, and lay my staff upon the face of the child."

The prophet seems to understand that the child is dead, and with these words he sends his servant. Better if he had at once done as Elisha did in the wilderness (I Kings xvii, 21). If the disciples of Jesus could not cast out the demon from the boy (Matt. xviii, 13, 19), much less could Gehazi with the prophet's staff do anything for this dead child.

"And the mother of the child said, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee."

Thus did Elisha say to Elisha three different times, and he is now reminded of his own earnestness to cling to the prophet.

"And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child, but there was neither voice nor hearing."

It is one thing to hold the truth and quite another to be held by it. The prophet's staff in the hand of Gehazi is like the presence of the prophet himself, and all Christian workers must be possessed and controlled by the truth if they would be used of God, and truth that does not possess and control us and affect our daily life is not really held by us.

"And when Elisha was come into the house, behold the child was dead and laid upon his bed."

The child was in the prophet's bed, 21—a use of it that the woman never dreamed of when she prepared it for Elisha. When we are blessing others we are often unconsciously preparing a resting place for our own sorrows, a comfort for ourselves in time of trouble.

"He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them both, and prayed unto the Lord."

It is no formal servant and staff business now, but hand to hand and heart to heart work with the dead child and the living God. Now he does as Elisha did. He sees and realizes that the child is dead, and he prepares to take hold of God with as much earnestness as when he caught the double portion of Elisha's spirit.

"And he went on and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands."

"And he stretched himself upon the child, and the flesh of the child waxed warm."

Spiritism says that there is no stretching that is truer than stretching oneself to a child. (I am indebted to him for many other thoughts in this lesson.) When we do this, however, in honest reliance upon God, there will surely be a response, the flesh of the child will wax warm. Here is a token of returning life.

"Then he returned and walked in the house to and fro, and went up and stretched himself upon him."

Not in a moment, and in a day, does the fullness of life come. We must take as our motto, "Patient continuance in well doing" (Rom. ii, 7), and remember that "in due season we shall reap the full fruit" (Gal. vi, 9). It is not stretching ourselves to the child once only, but repeatedly, and always in sincere reliance upon God.

"And the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes."

So we must rest not till there is very manifest life. We must take the children under our compassion, take them to our hearts, work with them and pray for them, in wholehearted reliance upon God, until they can say, "I see Jesus as my own dear Saviour."

"So he called her, and when she was come in unto him he said, Take up thy son."

Elisha called his servant, and Gehazi called the woman, and thus Elisha spoke to her. She was able to raise up even from the dead. Jesus gave the little girl back to her parents, the son to his mother, and Lazarus to his sisters. He is the resurrection and the life; and the time is coming when all that are in their graves shall hear His voice and come forth; that they have done good unto the resurrection of Life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of Judgment (John v, 28, 29). In Rev. xx it is clear that there shall be a thousand years between these two judgments.

"Then she went in and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and took up her son and went out."

Her soul is no longer vexed within her, but full of gratitude and adoration.

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SAVING HIS AMMUNITION.

Why a United States Marshal Did Not Return the Fire of Desperadoes.

In the year of the last yellow fever epidemic in the south one of the first men to catch the disease at a summer resort on the Gulf of Mexico was a tall, rather heavily built man, whose eyes were dark and keen and whose voice was a fine gray imperial. He was a strikingly handsome man, with his military carriage and his strong face. But his manner was grave and chilling and he made few acquaintances. Staying at the big hotel was a man who in his early life had lived in the west, but who shortly after the war had married a southern widow who owned a sugar plantation on the Mississippi river. He knew Maj. Wells, the stranger, and on the evening when the major died told the following story to a group of men who sat on one of the hotel verandas:

"When I first saw Wells he was a deputy United States marshal in Nevada. He was so cool and daring that he seemed absolutely indifferent as to death. He would calmly walk into a barroom filled with reckless gamblers and desperadoes, and pick out the man he wanted, saying a word, and march him out the door without placing his hand on a weapon or holding himself in readiness for an attack."

"Coming down the street one day I heard rapid firing, and looking up saw Wells standing behind the stumps of trees which the negroes had been felled and three men blazing away at him. Wells was as rigid as a statue, his face a pale white, but unmoved. He was a sure shot with a revolver, and I expected to see him draw his six shooter and drop the men in one, two, three order; but he did not stir."

For a moment the bullets rained around there, and then the sound of the shooting suddenly ceased. The three men had emptied their revolvers. At that instant, quick as a flash and with a tiger bound, Wells leaped before the three men, and whipping out his revolver with a swift stroke of his arm covered them. They all stood stock still. The whole thing took less time than it does to draw a good long breath. Then he grins and walked the three of them off and saw them securely locked up."

"I met him a few hours later as easy and unconcerned as if he had never heard the crack of a six shooter."

"Good heavens, Wells," I said to him, "why did you let those fellows blaze away at you without returning a shot? The chances were fifty to one against you."

"There was a quiet smile on his lips when he answered that words cannot describe, and in his eye was the twinkle of a man who loved a good joke."

"There was just one ball in the chamber of my revolver," he said, "and I thought I might need it later."

"And that is a man," added the speaker, after a slight pause, "who defied the bullets of desperadoes for years, and who went down like a child before the fever."—New York Tribune.

The Skin as a Medium of Sight.

A Russian physician has invented an instrument by which persons totally blind are able to perceive light through the sense of touch. The instrument consists of an apparatus which converts light rays into a thermo-electric current, which is perceived by the nerves of the skin covering the forehead, when the instrument is placed upon this part of the body. The sensations produced by the instrument are thus described by the inventor:

The presence of a light giving or of an illuminating object is manifested in the perceptive field as a sensation of warmth. A light object on a dark background is perceived as a peripheral warm sensation, with a sensation of warmth in the center. The degree of the sensation of warmth increases with the approach of the illuminating object, and vice versa. A movement of the feeling of warmth toward the right shows that the light has moved to the left, and vice versa. If the warm area moves downward the illuminating object is moving upward, and vice versa.—Good Health.

An Awkward Predicament.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Birkenhead, who had been to Hawarden castle in a four wheeled carriage, experienced a remarkable accident one evening in crossing the Dee at Queens Ferry, near the castle.

The carriage could not be brought to the side of the stream, it being low water, and the party leaving the carriage, the coachman arranged to drive across, refuting the assistance of the ferryman to guide him. In midstream the horse sank into a deep pit, and the carriage followed and began to settle down in the sands. The coachman was in a perilous position, and the boatman rowed to his assistance and brought him off. The horse was also out away from the shafts and brought to land. The carriage remained in the water, the tide rolling over it till it again reached, when ropes were attached and it was eventually dragged out.—Birmingham Post.

Electric Capital Killing.

One of the beneficial results of the various experiments which have been made with a view to determine the value of electricity for killing purposes is the establishment of the fact that not only can cattle be dispatched by the electric current without the least pain, but that the meat of the animal is actually improved by the passage of the current and will keep longer than by any other method.—New York Journal.

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VERY ODD DINNERS.

Custor Oil for the Dressing of Salad and Cheated Castles for Feasting.

"The funniest bachelor dinner I ever partook of," said a well known club man the other evening, "I ate one evening with a married friend of mine in the suburbs, whose wife was away. My host, knowing that I was something of a gourmet, spread himself for the occasion, as I plainly could see. The repast furnished was evidently of unusual elaborateness, and it went fairly well until the salad came on. I could not eat any of that after the first mouthful, which I managed with difficulty to swallow. Observing that I refrained from the dish my entertainer said:

"I'm afraid you don't find this first rate."

"It has a peculiar flavor," I admitted reluctantly.

"Ah," replied my friend, who had finished with apparent gusto his own help of the salad, "I was afraid that it might not prove satisfactory. You see, there was no olive oil in the house, and having nothing better on hand for the purpose I used custor oil for the dressing."

"He did not appear at all embarrassed at making this statement, but what broke him up entirely for the moment was the appearance at dessert of a hunk of ordinary grocery's cheese."

"Why," he exclaimed, addressing the servant, "where is the Roquefort that I ordered sent home today?"

"Begorra, sir," responded the landlady, "if you mean the cheese that came this afternoon from the store, it was that moly it had to be thrown away, and I sent back to the grocery for this, that is nice and fresh."

The other men in the little party at the club window smiled languidly at this story, but the bald headed member said:

"Speaking of dining out reminds me of a repast that I enjoyed very much the other day in a small but very excellent restaurant here in town. What struck me particularly on the occasion I speak of was the exceptional quality of the lobster salad. There were doubtless garlic in it, but that estimable vegetable was so artistically infused that, instead of communicating an actual taste of garlic, it simply contributed an indescribable and undefined accentuation to the flavor of the dish. I asked that the chef be summoned and demanded of him how he had been able to use garlic with such marvelous delicacy and effectiveness. He replied:

"The way I do is to chew up a small bulb of garlic, and when the dish is being stirred I breathe very gently upon the mixture. That gives the suggestion of flavor which you speak of, sir."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Lions in a Hotel.

New York hotels and apartment houses have usually gone to England for their names. The Victoria, the Windsor, the Marlborough, the Grosvenor, all have English names. But the new hotel, however, has varied the programme by choosing a name associated with Venice, and has heightened the effect by taking as a symbol the lion of St. Mark's. It has taken the lion by the tail, the guest from every possible place in the furniture and decoration of the house.

He crouches under the stairway, and even looks out with good natured ferocity from the center of every piece of the Linotype dinner service. The king of beasts might not take kindly to serving as the device of an ordinary house of entertainment, but he cannot surely feel it a sacrifice to his dignity to preside over such splendor as surrounds him on every side at the Plaza.—Kate Field's Washington.

Gas and Glass.

There is a good deal in the way you turn up an ordinary every day (or night) gas jet with a glass shade or socket of glass. These shades and sockets are like pencils rays of light, directed suddenly against the globe, cause unequal expansion, and the globe cracks. Still more remarkable results attend the too swift illumination of the best room when the young daughter of the house is bidding her lover good night, and has left the light very low while she stands in the shadow, and while her heart is satisfying himself which side of his hat he ought to turn to the front. The expansion and contraction noticeable in true lovers discounts glass all hollow.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

How Steam Has Helped Man.

A steam "horse power" is equal to three actual horses' power; and a living horse's strength is equal to that of seven men. The steam engine of the world represents, approximately, the working power of 1,000,000,000 men, or more than double the working population of the world, the total population of which is usually estimated at 1,455,925,000 inhabitants. Steam has accordingly enabled man to treble his working power, making it possible for him to overcome his physical strength while attending to his intellectual development.—St. Louis Republic.

A Necessity.

He—How carelessly happy Miss Humphkins looks!

She—Yes. When any one is 30 and has never been engaged, one has to look carelessly happy.—Munsey's Weekly.

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The Number of People in the Country Who Smoke Imported Cigars.

"As near as we can get at it," said the cigar dealer, "we estimate that there are 12,000,000 smokers in the United States. We haven't been able to get it down fine enough yet to estimate how many of these smoke cigars, what proportion the pipe, or the number of those who inhale the delusive cigarette, but we can get pretty close to the number who go in for imported cigars. And that number surprised me when I figured it out. Not one person in a thousand would be able to guess anywhere near it, after knowing the total number of smokers in the country. Now out of those 12,000,000 smokers how many indulge in Havanas?"

"About 4,000,000," replied the reporter.

"That's the nearest to the number of any guess I've had, and I have a standing offer of a box of the best Perfectos to the man who guesses within half a million of the actual figure. I'm sorry."

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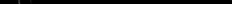
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1. "Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man by his master and honorable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria."

"He was also a mighty man in valor, but he was a leper."

Gilead and Jephthah and others who served God were called men of valor. (Judg. vi, 12, xi, 1; I Chron. xii, 8, 20; but so also was Jeroboam, who made Israel to sin (I Kings xi, 26). Some are men of valor or might for God, and some are valiant for the devil. May our song be, "Through God we shall do valiantly" (Ps. lxv, 1; Ps. ciii, 19). What availed all Naaman's greatness since he was a leper? And what availed all the might of the world, with all its honor, if one is a leper in the sight of God, and on the way to endless torment (Matt. xxv, 41, 46; Rev. xv, 2, 3).

2. "And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife."

Let any little girl consider well the situation of this little maid, stolen from home, which was as much to her as to any child, and now a little slave in a far off land, with little if any prospect of seeing father and home again, and yet she seems to be faithful in her new home under these hard circumstances. Let the boys consider Joseph, stolen from home by his own brethren and sold as a slave in Egypt; and yet we read four times in one chapter that the Lord was with him (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3, 21, 22).

3. "Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria; for he would recover him of his leprosy."

Not only faithful as a servant, but faithful in testimony, and that for the benefit of her enemy, reminding us of Rom. v, 8, 10; Matt. v, 44; Rom. xii, 20, 21. And one went in and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel."

The little girl's saying is being spread abroad. It has now reached his ears for whom it was intended. We have only to speak of Jesus as our great opportunity, and we may be sure that the message will in due time be owned of God. His word will not return to him void (Isa. lv, 1).

4. "And the king of Syria said, Go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel."

And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold and ten changes of raiment."

6. "Behold I have sent Naaman, my servant, to thee, that he may recover thee of thy leprosy."

Thus wrote the king of Syria to the king of Israel. The Lord who gave deliverance to Syria is the cleanser. We can not wonder at this if we consider the church of Christ today and see her reliance upon money, and how she will lose her name as bears a money which is unknown and unsound and unknown.

7. "And I God will kill and make alive, that this man dost send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy?"

Thus spake the king of Israel, when having read the letter he rent his clothes and fasted, and said, "Am I God?"

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THE CROWS AND THE FARMER.

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The farmer stood thinking, "There's nobody knows the life a poor farmer is led by the crowd. It's much if they leave him a morsel to eat."

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A PHILANTHROPIST LETTER CARRIER.

By Far the Most Popular Man in His District, at Least Among the Cats.

The day was closing damp and cold over Postol District "G," and a young lady was shivering as she waited for the letter carrier at the half open door of a handsome house in West Twentieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Presently she saw him crossing from the opposite sidewalk, with his eye fixed encouragingly upon the steps above which she was standing.

"Here he comes," she exclaimed joyfully to somebody in the hall behind her. "I am certain he has a letter for me. He is walking straight—Oh, dear me, the striped cat has caught him. How I hate that greedy brute!"

But, though a gaunt and hungry striped cat did, indeed, seem to have captured the stout, soft hearted postman, and was rubbing her head against his gray trousers, her blandishments were powerless to delay him long. He fished a small piece of meat out of his paper bundle that he carried under his arm, gave it to her, and moved on with an increase of speed that enabled him to place a letter in the outstretched hand of the young lady as soon as though he had not met the striped cat.

The animal quickly finished the food that had been given to her, and then, proceeded to show her gratitude for past favors, as well as her lively sense of benefits to come, by several purrs and meows. She was no longer alone, however. Three other cats had lovingly welcomed the evening advent of their best friend, and falling into an orderly procession behind him were gratefully taking the bits of meat that at short intervals he extracted from his bundle and threw to them. When a cat voraciously ate out of her turn he stood still for a moment and sternly rebuked her. Then she slunk to the rear of the line and seemed to be heartily ashamed of herself.

Before he reached the end of the long block at least a dozen cats were behind him. He fed them all and gave good advice to many of them. His longest delay was at an empty house. Here he went through a side entrance into the rear garden, where he carefully removed the remains of the morning's meal from the grass and laid it out on a piece of brown paper. The cats that occupied that mansion in the absence of the family were of too high a social strain to eat their meals upon the street.

The good natured letter carrier has been endeavoring himself to the dogs and cats of the neighborhood for over twenty years. It increases his butcher's bill materially, but he doesn't mind that. He is especially careful to look after the comfort of animals left behind by families who go to the country in the summer, and he is probably the most "all round" popular man in the district.—New York Sun.

About Autographs. Autograph collecting is a very innocent though somewhat costly hobby. My collection has cost me over \$500, and I have received many thanks for the autographs I have given them. The signature of a president of the United States is worth \$100 to \$200; Dr. Johnson's about the same.

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A MONSTER TOAD.

A Lieutenant in the Swiss Army Put to Flight by the "Green Goods" Man.

I think that the "green goods" sharpers are a much abused class, said a drowsy little lawyer friend of mine, who makes a specialty of defending that particular species of confidence operators. Why, they are really a protection to the honest, hard working members of the community, and should be encouraged, instead of being hunted like wild beasts. In the first place they have practically killed the counterfeiting business. Years ago operators on a large scale flooded the country with counterfeit bills and flourished, despite the greatest exertions on the part of the government detectives. But the "green goods" men have so demoralized the dishonest class of citizens, among whom the counterfeiters found their customers, that the making of "queer" money is restricted to a few small gangs of Italians, who do a very limited business.

In the next place the "green goods" operator finds his victims only among dishonest people who are not to be trusted. The operators finally walking up to the fact that these alleged victims are persons of the most despicable character. You should see some of the letters received by clients of mine; they are enough to make one despair of human nature. One letter was from a villainous fellow named Vincent, who explained that he had a number of workmen, and that he would have little difficulty in passing the "queer" money upon them. As I said before the "green goods" man does good work in frightening such hypocritical wretches into being passably honest.—New York Telegram.

Power of Imagination. Surgeon General Francis, of the British East Indian medical service, tells of a drummer who was suddenly aroused from his sleep by something crawling over his naked legs. Being in India, the drummer was naturally terrified, he imagined it was a cobra, and his friends, who had collected by the outcry, thought so, too, and it was treated accordingly. Incantations, such as are customary with the natives on such occasions, were resorted to. The poor fellow was flattered with twisted words and cloths, while ropes were tightly bound around his arms and legs, in view partly to arouse him, but principally to drive out the evil spirit which had taken possession of him.

With the first dawn of light the true cause of the drummer's fright was discovered in the shape of a harmless lizard which was lying crushed and half killed by the side of the patient. But it was too late; from the moment when he believed a poisonous snake had bitten him he passed into an increasing collapse, gradually growing worse until he died, purely from the effects of his own imagination.

Dr. George's Day, Restoration Day of Charles II, Queen's Birthday, Whitman Monday, Whitman Tuesday, Prince of Wales's Birthday, the Day That King George Landed in England, Coronation Day, All Saints' Day, Anniversary of Gunpowder Plot, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, General Election Day, and Commencement Day of Columbia College, called College Day.—New York Ledger.

All for One Cent. It is delightful to think how much fun a bright and healthy boy can get out of one cent. He bought a red top. After a while he remembered that he had seen in the toy shop some tops painted green, and he went back and exchanged the red top for a green one. Later he thought that he didn't want a toy after all, and he carried back the green top and exchanged it for a candy. It would be a waste of space to tell what he did with the candy, but it may be mentioned that he took the empty fancy wrapper back to the toy shop and offered to exchange it for a full one. This, however, was a little too much for the benevolent shopkeeper, who said, "We have everything we can give our customers, but we can't give something for nothing."—New York Sun.

A Doctor's Lapse Lingua. Fair Patient—What is the matter with me? Popular M. D.—Let me see your tongue. F. P.—Well? M. D. (absent minded)—I think it needs a good, long rest. F. P. (frigidly)—What do you mean, sir? M. D.—Beg pardon. I mean you need a good, long rest.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

It Never Fails. Charles—Wish I could find a remedy for dandruff. Brytoppe—Try mine. Charles—What is it? B.—Baldness.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

In continental Europe oysters are never served without a plate of bread and butter cut into finger lengths, and piled on the plates crosswise like lady

ELISHA'S DEFENDERS.

LESSON XII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 22.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings vi, 8-18. Commit Verses, 15-17—Golden Text, II Kings vi, 10—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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8. "Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall he be camped."

Between the story of Naaman and Gehazi and this lesson the Holy Spirit has written the record of a house building near Jordan by the sons of the prophets, and the miraculous recovery of a lost ax, from which we see the need of unity in speaking of the money which Naaman offered Elisha; but the prophet refused to take it, and only upon the God of Israel.

9. "And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place, for thither the Syrians are come down."

How often we are reminded that "All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do," and that "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Heb. iv, 13; Prov. xv, 3). But here is wonderful grace and continuing grace to a wicked man. The king of Israel was Jehoram, son of Ahab, and he wrought evil in the sight of the Lord, cleaving unto the sins of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat (chap. iii, 1-3), and yet this is not the first time that God has shown him kindness through Elisha.

10. "And the king of Syria was at the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once, nor twice."

"God had spoken once, twice he heard this, that power belongeth unto God," and this power is continually being put forth on behalf of sinful man to bring back his soul from the pit, but through God speaketh once—yes, twice—yet man perceiveth it not (Ps. lxxii, 17; Job xxxiii, 14, 20).

11. "Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing." It was not his sins that troubled him, but the fact that he could not escape the power of God, and that his enemy so successfully eluded him.

12. Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber."

Like the servants of Naaman, these servants seem wise when they speak of the master.

"Great men are not always wise" (Job xxxii, 9).

13. And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him."

The Lord so effectually hid Elisha that Ahab and all his searchers could not find him anywhere in all the land (II Kings xviii, 10). He also hid Baruch and Jeremiah so that their enemies could not find them (Jer. xxxiii, 20). Yet this unbeliever thinks to capture Elisha, and through him, God, "Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance" (Ps. xlii, 1-7). "The wicked watcheth the righteous and seeketh to slay him, but the Lord will not leave him in his hand" (Ps. xxxvii, 34).

14. And he said, Behold, he is in Dothan."

There! I see him, and he is in Dothan."

15. "And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, with a sword drawn in his hand."

Surely they had their man now, and escape was impossible. Thus it seemed to human eyes.

16. "And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, with a sword drawn in his hand."

While Elisha slept the enemy encompassed him about, but Elisha's God neither slumbers nor sleeps, and Elisha, resting in Him, and feared no evil. His servant, however, had not the faith of his master, and he may imagine his fears as this sight met his eyes. The Lord of Syria was real and formidable, and there was evidently no way of deliverance.

17. "And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?"

He probably felt something like Israel when they saw the hosts of Pharaoh pursuing them, the mountains on either side of them and the sea before them (Ex. xiv).

18. "And he answered, Fear not."

From Gen. xv, 1, to Rev. i, 17, how often that precious word "Fear not" has been uttered!

19. "And he said, Fear not."

What a simple prayer, how short, how comprehensive! "Fear not" is the word of conclusion, not even an amen; just a single petition, asking as from a familiar friend for just what he wanted. My son says, "Lord Jesus, ask the Father for me that my eyes may be by the Holy Spirit be opened to behold wondrous things out of Thy word." And I have heard of a man who said to him for what we have seen, let us expect more light every time we open His Word.

20. "And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

Now we know why Elisha said, Fear not, and why he said to his servant that his helpers were more numerous than the enemy. Let us now dare to explain away these unseemly realities of God's love and care and power.

21. "And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the Lord and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness."

Another brief prayer; a single petition. Can this man ask and receive anything he desired? A river desired, a spring desired, oil multiplied, a son given, life from the dead, food multiplied, a leper healed, a man made whole, a lame man made able to see, a man made able to hear, a man made able to speak, a man made able to walk, a man made able to live, a man made able to be with him in partnership?

22. "And he smote them with blindness, according to the word of Elisha."

So did the angels to the men of Sodom (Gen. xix, 11). In Him we live and move and have our being. In His hand is our breath and all our ways (Acts xvii, 28; Dan. v, 23). He says, "I am the light and there is none else. I form the light and create darkness. I make peace and create evil. I the Lord do all these things" (Is. xlv, 6, 7). He changes not. He is no respecter of persons. Every redeemed soul is a member of His body; but where is the power of God that ought to be seen in every believer?

Herman is up to many tricks; but he will never take us as much as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in its history. Only Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Woburn, N. Y., our little, ten-cent, ten-cent bottle, has been dead from Dr. Bull's Disease. We had tried in vain other means, but the Favorite Remedy came just in time to save his life."

The well-known Australian writer, Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach, is to be honored on her sixtieth birthday by having her portrait painted at the expense of the Vienna Government, to be placed in the Town Hall.

Bright's Disease Laid Its Victim.

Mrs. Laura A. Kington, of West Rutland, Vt., writes: "We are certain that only Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Woburn, N. Y., our little, ten-cent, ten-cent bottle, has been dead from Dr. Bull's Disease. We had tried in vain other means, but the Favorite Remedy came just in time to save his life."

Mrs. Massingber, who is regarded in London as a radical and a philanthropist, is about to open a coffee palace and club to be known as the Massingber Arms and intended for the working classes of Bournemouth.

POT-POURRI.

The blue jars in the window, The big bowls in the hall, Hold that sweet old perfume That we pot-pourri call. We cannot tell who made it, Nor where the flowers did grow, For those who flicked them left us Full fifty years ago.

Yet, when at sunset evening I stand beside the bowl, And watch my roses fading, I see them all the flowers, Those growing side by side; I hear their soft low whispers, I almost seem to know The roses dead and buried Some fifty years ago.

—All the Year Round.

Magnetism, Heat and Iron.

It is now pretty widely known that iron suddenly ceases to be magnetic when heated to the critical point of its "reversibility" or "after glow," and that if alloyed with some 12 per cent.

of manganese, as in manganese steel, it becomes almost completely non-magnetic.

These facts show us that iron is not necessarily magnetic under all conditions, for admixture with a small quantity of another metal and even mere change of temperature render it non-magnetic. Stranger still, some observers report that iron again becomes magnetic when the heat is removed, but this lacks confirmation.

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Absent Minded.

Not many things are absolutely indispensable. Most men would "feel lost," as the common expression is, without a watch, but after all the absence can be borne. A certain man who is now a member of the United States senate so decided on one occasion.

Indeed, he may be said almost to have decided on the life of an absentee. If now we cool this nickel steel to 20 degs. C. (4 degs. Fahr.) it becomes very decidedly magnetic, and remains so when it again returns to the normal temperature. If finally we heat it it remains magnetic till it reaches its critical temperature of 580 degs. C. (1,076 degs. Fahr.). It again becomes non-magnetic, and remains so until again cooled to 20 degs. C.—Engineering and Building.

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A CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IN TANKS.

Novel Scheme to Convey Water from Lake Ontario to Rochester.

By far the most novel suggestion that has yet been offered for supplying Rochester with additional water is the following:

The proposal is, in brief, to bring the water from Lake Ontario by means of tank cars running on a railroad.

In explaining the proposal the projector said: "Since the idea first occurred to me I have looked at it from all points, and the more I think of it the better it pleases me. But whether it will be found practical or not remains to be seen. The engineers can no doubt easily calculate the cost, and it is the only feature that I am in fear about. As it is, after a rough calculation I estimate that this plan will give this city and other places pure water at low price and in unlimited quantity. The whole plan is to bring the water in a vessel made for the purpose from a point in the lake so far from shore that there will be no chance of it containing impurities."

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1891.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 195 Main Street, Charles R. Brown, 146 Main Street, John Cunningham, 41, Canal Street, Samuel E. Wynn, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to have insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

WELL DONE, SENATOR WYER!

At no General Court for years has the fight over temperance legislation been sharper or more determined than in the present one. The principal bone of contention has been the repeal of the present law prohibiting public bars and the substitution of a power to license proprietors to sell rum over them wherever the business is carried on.

Under the leadership of Representative Wardwell of Haverhill the House has successfully opposed the change in the law demanded by the rum-sellers, but in the Senate the action has been against the present method of furnishing customers with intoxicating liquors and in favor of a return to the saloon bar. The report of the Senate committee to whom the matter was referred was in favor of the law as it now stands.

Last Tuesday a substitute for the Committee's report adverse to a change was offered which, if carried, would re-instate the public bar in the saloons and give the temperance cause a serious setback. After a thorough discussion of its merits the substitute was adopted by a large majority. The negative vote of 14 was composed entirely of Republicans and among them was the name of EDWIN F. WYER, Senator from this District and resident of this city. Enough rum Republicans however joined hands with the entire Democratic force in the Senate to cast a vote of 23 in favor of the saloon and its interests. This vote in the Senate will not affect the question of a repeal of the present law at all for the House had already voted strongly the other way, and the rum men have now nothing to do but retire a badly whipped party.

In common with the temperance people of this Senatorial District we feel grateful to Senator Wier for his vote on this important matter. He certainly would not have voted as he did unless he had believed it right and for the best interests of the people, which fact adds materially to the credit due him for the wise and manly course he pursued.

WHEELED INTO LINE.

Last Tuesday the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Maine voted to adopt the Australian Ballot System of voting by 76 yeas to 60 nays, and the same has become a law, the Senate having previously voted in its favor.

The bill finally passed was almost precisely like the Massachusetts law which has worked so admirably and is so warmly endorsed by all parties. Great opposition was brought to bear against the Australian System in Maine from the time of its introduction into the Legislature two years ago, and it came chiefly from Republicans; but more light on the subject and a better understanding of the new method of voting have worked a favorable change, and the system has become a law.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Governor's Council vetoed Gov. Russell's order for the removal of Police Commissioner Osborne most emphatically last Wednesday. Every sensible person knew they would.

Job Work.

Job printing is done as neatly, as promptly, and at low prices, at the JOURNAL office as at any establishment in Middlesex County. Entire satisfaction in quality of work and prices is guaranteed.—J.

See Smith's "Fire" ad. in this paper.

There was a powerful rain last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Roly has come back to Woburn to live.

Mrs. M. B. Cummings and family are at Mattapan.

George Bullock, courier, has gone to Pennsylvania to live.

Read the notice to King's Daughters in another column.

Robins and blue birds made their appearance here several days ago.

Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring—the hoary-headed old trifter!

Mrs. Mary Shaw and her son J. Warner have returned from California.

Moving-day is close at hand and heaps of people are getting ready for it.

Grant has got in a fine stock of the latest styles in suitings, etc. for men.

Rumor says that Mr. George M. Irving contemplates a change in business.

It is now said that the City Reports will be ready for delivery next week.

Supt. Fish's men are putting electric lights into Music Hall, Dow Block.

Read "To Let" and then call on J. W. Johnson Esq., and rent a fine cottage.

Mr. J. H. Hammond and wife were at St. Augustine, Fla., at last accounts.

The Sheridan Light Infantry will give a ball at Albion Hall on Fast Day night.

It is said that Mr. C. B. Bryant is going to occupy the Theodore Bettle shop.

Thomas Robertson has had an offer of an actor's situation at Austen's Nickelodeon.

Mrs. Michael McKay of Chestnut street has been very ill lately, but is now much better.

Delegations of Relief Corps 83 and 84 visited the Dorchester Relief Corps last Tuesday.

—Fire! Fire! Don't fail to read C. Willard Smith's Fire Sale which begins to-morrow morning.

—Union Fast Day services will be held at the Unitarian Church. Mayor Bean will be an address.

—Mr. Samuel Smith, lately with Mr. E. G. Clough, has accepted employment at Waltham.

—Copeland's last week's change of advertisement should have read 10 cents instead of 12 1-2.

—Col. W. T. Grammer has about fully recovered from a severe attack of the prevailing distemper.

—A good many cellars in this city were more or less flooded after the great rain of last Saturday.

—The alarm Saturday morning was for a little fire in a house near the Stoneham line. No damage.

—Capt. J. P. Crane had a very pleasant time during his Southern trip. He returned several days ago.

—Principal Soule of the Arlington School visited the Cummings school in this city last Monday.

—Our people ought to step into the Boston Branch about next Thursday and see how cheap sugar can be sold.

—Mr. Waterman Brown is preparing for the best flower garden he has ever produced on Church Ave.

—Tickets for "Trovatore" will be placed on sale at 7.30 p. m., April 4, at the store of J. W. Hammond & Son.

—Lutz has some fine samples of his photographic work on exhibition in the windows of Copeland & Bowers's store.

—Mrs. C. Packard has sold her millinery store in this city and will attend wholly to her Stoneham store and trade.

—There is a good deal of "hoss talk" indulged in now days in connection with some contests of speed on the road and turf.

—The cars make half hour trips between here and Stoneham. Supt. Wentworth is bound to accommodate the public and do so.

—For the first time in nearly a week the sun made his appearance last Wednesday and everyone rejoiced to see his face once more.

—The sale of pews at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening was a highly satisfactory one. A neat sum was netted by premiums.

—The spring vacation of our schools will begin next Monday and last a week. Won't marbles and baseball have to take up, though!

—Mr. Charles T. Gay, for a long time Mr. N. J. Simonds's competent bookkeeper, has moved to Everett. He will be missed here.

—Mr. Supt. Sewell of the N. W. St. Railroad will please accept our thanks for favors cheerfully rendered in the way of office supplies.

—Last Friday evening Major Irving R. Bancroft, Capt. James H. Hanson, and Sergt. Chester L. Fish attended the Boston Latin School drill.

—The St. Charles C. T. A. contemplate seriously the organization of Women's Auxiliary in connection with their excellent society.

—The W. H. S. B. will give a public drill on April 10 in order to raise funds to defray expenses of attending the annual muster at Lynn.

—Several parties have been made up to go down to Winchester on Fast Day night to the Wedgmore Tennis Club's Negro Minstrel entertainment.

—This is the closing evening of the Post 161, G. A. R. Fair, and if nothing happens there will be a big crowd present. It has been a success so far.

—An old Woburn weather-sayer says Spring fairly gets here, which will be very soon now, it will have come to stay, with Summer just ahead.

—About the best thing in the market in the shape of a spring medicine is "Our Own" sarsaparilla. Lovell offers to the public at a fair price.

—Hon. E. D. Hayden has been elected President of the A. & M. Association to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. E. N. Blake.

—A funny sort of an assault and battery case will be tried in the District Court to-morrow morning. The parties are members of the cream of Stoneham society.

—The N. Y. Observer of last week said that Rev. Mr. Munhall, the great evangelist, "expects to be in Woburn soon." He will go from here to Everett.

—The Dow will case was resumed before the Probate Court at East Cambridge last Monday and after hearing some testimony it was continued to April 18.

—On next Friday, April 3, the 6th and 7th grades of the Cummings school will give a physical drill in the Cummings school hall under the direction of Mrs. Livingston.

—E. E. Thompson, Esq., was laid up in the early part of this week at his home on Montvale Ave. by something that possessed many of the characteristics of the grip.

—Mr. George E. Kimball, of the firm of Wilder & Kimball, lumber dealers at Hingham, thinks life would be rather a dreary affair without the Woburn Journal.

—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Taylor, who died at her home on Main street, Central Square, last Saturday, was held on Monday and many relatives and friends attended it.

—The Woburn Workers will hold an adjourned meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Brewster College, No. 19, U. O. P. F., will give a "mum" supper on Fast Day evening with an entertainment accompaniment. The supper will be announced at half past 6.

—Mr. Gregory will sell at auction to-morrow afternoon a lot of personal property at the Cummings place corner of Maine and Richardson streets. Some good bargains will be offered.

—A prominent and intelligent manufacturer in that village said the other day that there are 2,000 people out of employment in Stoneham at the present time. It is terribly bad over there.

—Arthur E. Gage, Esq., Secretary of the Woburn Tariff Reform Club, will please accept the thanks of the JOURNAL for courtesies accorded the Club's banquet last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hackett, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson in this city, expect to return to their home at St. Paul, Minn., at an early day.

—City Clerk Moreland if feeling all right again. His nervous system had got a little off color, but rest from official duties and outdoor exercise restored it to its normal condition.

—The last sunlight hop for the season at Stoneham will be given on Fast Day, April 2, for which a fine order of dances has been made out. It will take place in Armory Hall.

—The opening game of B B in this city will be played on Fast Day, April 2, between the Brown & Russell Club of Boston and a select nine from Woburn's best players.

—A fine course of Sunday evening lectures at the Unitarian Church closed last Sunday. Eminent men have filled numbers in the programme with much acceptance to their audiences and, it is hoped, to their profit.

—Mr. William H. Gould has one of his thumbs split open by a circular saw last Saturday at the Johnston Electric Signal Company's factory on Main street where he is an employee. Dr. Chalmers was called and dressed the wound.

—The Peoples Dry Goods Company of Maynard, this State, whose advertisement appears in this paper, is one of the most flourishing establishments in this part of the country. It is perfectly reliable and enjoys public confidence.

—One of the most attractive features of the concert to be given by the Mead-Kisno on the evening of April 13 will be the Lambert's celebrated Scottish Choir. It is worth going a good way to hear. There will be other fine musical attractions.

—Frank Menchin kindly forwarded "comps" to a Social Assembly to be held by Nahmokee Council, D. of P., on Thursday evening, April 2, next at Red Men's Hall, for which thanks are returned. The best of music will be provided for the dance.

—After a 3-weeks serious but triumphant conflict with the grip Mr. James Leonard Fowle, the old stand-by at Gage & Co's, got back to his post of duty last Monday morning. And so did Mr. Alvah Buckman get to work after a severe pull with it.

—When he returns from his California visit about May 1 it is expected that Mr. John R. Carter will take the residence on Win street now occupied by Mr. Gilman F. Jones. Mr. Jones has rented one of Mrs. Timothy Winn's fine houses on Main street above Kilby.

—A large meeting was held by members of Painters Union, 193, at Fraternity Hall last Monday evening at which the minimum price per day was established at \$2.50. Only a few if any of the bosses have been heard from. The Union have the support of the Trades Council.

—The "Line Gale" set in just a week ago to-day and continued until it played itself out about the middle of this week. A change of the moon from first quarter to full was rather too much for the commercial and it yielded to better weather, although not in the most graceful manner.

—The Massachusetts Horticultural Society will hold its Spring exhibition at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on April 1, 2, 3, for which great preparations are being made. If nothing unforeseen turns up to interfere with the arrangements it will be one of the best exhibitions the Society has ever given.

—Rev. L. Thompson's first vernal visit to the JOURNAL office is ordinarily simultaneous with the first song of the robin—a little before the annual Fast Day—and is as welcome. He came yesterday morning. He was looking well and appeared to be as bright in form and as elastic in step as men a good deal younger.

—Mr. Schwartz, whose rooms are those formerly occupied by Frye in Wade Block, is one of the best upholsterers in the country. He was born and bred to the business and understands every part of it. The public ought to patronize him in good shape for he is a first-class workman and charges reasonable prices.

—Chairman W. F. Kenney of the Woburn School Board feels a good deal elated over the fact that many High Schools are adopting the reform in graduation exercises which he suggested when first called to the Board and which, after persistent efforts, he succeeded in having adopted for Class '91 of the High School in this city.

—Garry Barker is able to get around once more with the aid of crutches. He was badly injured some time ago by being caught between two moving sledges, but his father, Mr. E. G. Barker, the extensive and successful lumber dealer in this city, says the lad will, he hopes, soon be able to cast aside his crutches and appear out as good as new once more.

—On the 22d of April grand Opera *Il Trovatore* is to be given in this city by Charles Adams and other distinguished artists. The company, headed by Mabel Davis, the popular contralto of Woburn, and a full chorus of first-class vocalists, which will be something worthy of a generous patronage. The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of Miss Davis, which fact will surely bring out a full house.

—The Lynn teachers have remonstrated against the conventional graduation exercises. There are many who will agree with them when they say that the present method of conducting the exercises of graduation in the high schools of Lynn is productive of serious dissipation of time and energy on the part of both pupils and teachers. The young ladies and gentlemen of Class '91 of the Woburn High School set the ball of reform in motion a few months ago and now Lynn has caught the spirit of it and there is no sort of doubt but that High Schools all over the State will soon fall into line and adopt Woburn's new style of graduation exercises. The school authorities of this city are fairly entitled to the motto: "Dirigo."

—On Monday, March 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Conn will recognize the 25th anniversary of their wedding in (it is said) a small way. But if their host of friends have their say about it, it will not be in a very small way, either.

—The following are the newly elected officers of the Merrimack Club, one of the liveliest and most prosperous literary and social organizations in this city. It is composed chiefly of members of the Merrimack Chemical Co. at North Woburn, which Co. furnish a fine hall for the Club: President, Joseph S. Robinson; Vice President, Frank Graham; Secretary, William Ward; Janitor, Edward Montgomery.

—The Boston dailies of last Wednesday contained startling yarns concerning the disappearance of a couple of Woburn young women—Miss Burke and Miss Kelley. They'll turn up—never fear about that. They know where they are and what they are doing, and have probably been there before.

The worst part of the story is the fears of the other young woman who lent her best gown and things to the Kelley girl to go to Boston in. "Great cry and little wool."

—The Boston Traveller of last Tuesday contained the following item: "In the Supreme Court this forenoon, Judge William Allen granted an injunction restraining the Old Fellows Association of Stoneham from emptying the sewer into the water supply of Boston."

—Mrs. Jennings has got in a stock of baseballs which will do the hearts of the boys good to look at. They are the best article of a ball for the price that has ever been offered for sale in this city—indeed, they are worth and have already sold for a large price.

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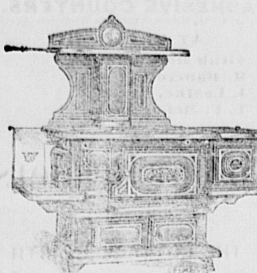
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Y. M. C. A. Reception.

So far as ceremony was concerned it was quite an informal affair and for that reason all the pleasure for the 200 people who came there to enjoy the generous hospitality and excellent entertainment tendered by the W. Y. M. C. A. at their hall and rooms in Bank block on last Monday evening to as many as they could accommodate of the good friends and well-wishers of the Y. M. C. A. everywhere and of the great work it is doing for humanity—especially, the humanity who are down in the ditch and need help to rise up again—the poor, unfortunate, friendless souls who are too often passed by and left to perish by the careless and indifferent—the victims of appetite, slaves to habit, and what is left of sinful lives.

The 200 guests of the Association were about equally divided as to sex and that they were ladies and gentlemen of importance in the community was plain enough to be seen without artificial aid. The fact was that they were among the foremost people in community and generally from the upper walks of social life.

President William W. Hill of the Association and Mrs. Emma T. Dow of the Woman's Auxiliary received and welcomed the guests in a graceful, hearty manner which made every one feel entirely at home at once and had much to do with the subsequent pleasures of the very enjoyable occasion. By the kind attentions of these officers the visitors were made to feel that their presence was desired and their welcome sincere.

At a reasonable hour a dainty repast was laid on the tables to which the company, without any ceremony whatever, helped themselves as they dictated. It consisted of many palatable delicacies which were keenly enjoyed.

The literary and musical entertainment given during the evening was of the most pleasing and satisfactory character. Capt. E. K. Hood of Lynn was the reader, and the selection of him was a happy one. He added greatly to the pleasure of the reception by his masterly recital of several choice selections and made many admirers by the exercise of his fine talents as an elocutionist. When he finished "Light on the Range" there was scarcely a dry eye in the audience.

The company were spellbound every time Miss May Bosley of Boston sang, and her fair accompanist on the piano, the beautiful Miss Williams also of Boston, was a recipient of a generous share of the applause which greeted the delightful musical essays of the enchanting duet. The voice of the former was full, sweet and melodious, showing perfect cultivation, thorough knowledge, and natural qualities of a high order, and her splendid efforts were charming to the last degree. Beauty of face and person coupled with such rare musical gifts could not fail to impart great pleasure to a cultivated and appreciative audience.

The execution of Miss Williams' piano solos were exhibitions of high art in instrumental music, and they were enthusiastically received by the delighted company. The lady was captivating in manners and style as well as beautiful in face and form, and her playing has never been excelled, if equaled, in Concert Hall. Both ladies made many warm friends here.

Everything passed off in fine style and President Hill and Dow had reason to congratulate themselves on the marked success of their reception.

Buckley's Aerial Sale.

The Best Sale in the world for Cats, Brains, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sore, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Childbirth, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flinders & Co.

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Saturday Morning

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The Great House of H. B. Claflin & Co. of New York had a fire in their Storehouse last Wednesday.

\$350,000 worth of Goods

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"For Christ and the Church."

Middlesex County Y. P. S. C. E.

The Second Annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Middlesex County will be held at Woburn, East Day, April 2, 1891, afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be held in the Baptist church, Rev. D. D. Winn, pastor, at 2:30 P. M., and the evening session in the Congregational church, Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor, at 7:30.

An interesting and helpful programme is being arranged, and well known Christian Endeavor workers will be in attendance. Among those who will speak are: Rev. Lawrence Phelps, President Mass. State Union, Y. P. S. C. E.; Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., Editor of the Congregationalist; Rev. E. P. Farham, Vice President Mass. State Union, Y. P. S. C. E.; Mr. J. W. Riser, Secretary United Society, Y. P. S. C. E.; Rev. C. C. Barnhill of Arlington, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, Cor. Secretary, Mass. W. C. T. U.; Mr. W. L. Coffey of Newton, Mass.; E. Adelaide Wallingford of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Philip Emerson of Waltham, and others.

Active preparations are being made by the Woburn societies to make the Convention a success, the four societies in that city uniting heartily and cordially to that end. Support will be furnished by them to all delegates between the afternoon and evening sessions. All members of societies will be considered as delegates, but in order that preparation may be made, those intending to be present are requested to register, and wear their society badges.

A general invitation is extended to all pastors, church officers and all others interested in Christian Endeavor, to attend this Convention. Presidents and secretaries of societies are earnestly requested to call the attention of the members of their societies to this meeting, and to urge as many as possible to attend.

The singing will be aided by a large choir, and will be under the general direction of Mr. T. Wallace Travis, of Woburn.

The churches in Woburn are near each other and the station, and can be quickly and easily reached.

North Woburn.

Mr. Charles Eaton has placed a whistle on his factory on Pearl street. Blow it long and loud, Mr. Eaton, and wake the people up.

The Chocolate party given in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday evening, March 26, was a very enjoyable affair and also a financial success.

On Thursday, March 26, Mrs. A. R. Linneott started for New York, from which place she intends to spend a few months in travelling.

Mr. Hart Tarr has improved the appearance of his estate on School St., a great deal by cutting down some old apple trees. Others should profit by the example as some of the trees on that street stand almost directly in the sidewalk.

The following is the programme for the Easter Concert by the Sunday School of the North Congregational church at No. Woburn on Sunday evening, March 29:

Antiphonal Reading by Superintendent. Prayer by Pastor. Reading by Choir. Responsive Reading. Singing by School and Choir. Exercises by Primary Department. Responsive Reading. Reading by Pastor.

The School will be assisted in the music by Mr. Fred Rogers on the organ.

King's Daughters.

To the Order of King's Daughters and Sons in Middlesex County: All Circles not already reported to the State Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte S. Doolittle, please send your names at once to your County Secretary, Letitia P. Phelps, 16 Limeau Street, Cambridge, Mass. Henceforth all reports and fees are to be sent to your County Secretary, and crosses, literature and information can be obtained of her. Mrs. Charlotte S. Doolittle, State Secretary. March 23, 1891.

WINCHESTER.

The Y. M. C. A. has formed a gymnasium class.

Daniel Codign is at present stopping in East Cambridge.

The Water in the several ponds rose about five inches last week.

Mrs. Danbar, who resides at Symmes's Corner, died on Sunday last.

The Winchester Furniture Company have been shut down for repairs on the shop.

Mr. Lawrence Hall, who has been confined to the house with a gripe, is around again.

Beggs & Cobb will not run a team between here and Boston, as Loring & Avery have been doing.

Miss Hanson has resumed her duties at the Waltham Grammar School after a two week's illness.

There was quite a number of ladies present at the town election. They occupied positions in the gallery.

The Woburn Tennis Club will give a minstrel entertainment in the Town Hall on the evening of Fast Day.

The returns showed that Mr. Molly Connors received votes for four or five different offices, one of them being for constable.

While George Nichols and Charles Land were out riding yesterday the wheel of the buggy broke throwing Mr. Nichols out. He escaped with slight injuries.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Cochrane, of St. Paul, Minn., gave a very interesting lecture at the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Beggs & Cobb will finish up at their North Winchester factory next Wednesday as also will Loring & Avery and the change of plants will take place immediately.

Everybody should bear in mind the Minstrel Show by the Wedgemere Tennis Club at the Town Hall on Fast Day evening. It is going to be a big thing, else all signs fail in a drought.

Judge Littlefield found out on Town Meeting day that "saw for the geese" was for the goose, and under that rule he was elected Fence Viewer. He will hardly undertake a practical joke on the same party again very soon.

The whole gypsy moth business is a snare and a delusion from the drop of the hat. It is a humbug from a to z and the Governor ought to abolish the Gypsy Moth Commission and every body who thinks the Commission isn't a fraud.

Appropriate Easter services will be held at the churches here. Preparations on quite an elaborate scale are under way for the Congregational Church. The committee in charge of them are C. W. Currier, E. B. Holt, Mrs. Henry L. Danham, Miss C. L. Pond and Mrs. W. M. Belcher.

"Chilpan's Liver Pills" the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

When the Mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople was built, more than a thousand years ago, the stones and bricks were laid in mortar mixed with a solution of musk, and the building has been fragrant with the odor ever since.

The Manhattan Club of New York finds its new quarters in Stewart's marble palace so expensive that it has doubled the membership in order to enlarge the resources.

DOG SHOW.

MECHANICS' HALL, HUNTINGTON AVENUE, March 31, April 1, 2 and 3. 1500 NOTED PRIZE DOGS.

The largest show ever held in America. 20 CALIBERED TRUCK DOGS—open to all breeds and colors. Admission 25 cents. Children half price. S. R. Special attractions FAST DAY, April 2.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

NOTICE.

The Regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank will be held on Friday, April 2, 1891, at 7:30 P. M., in the report of the Treasurer and Auditors, and transacted other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 11, 1891, will draw interest from April 1, 1891.

E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Woburn, March 26, 1891.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

Persons wanting Help or Situations, or Nurses, can be furnished with the best by calling on Mrs. M. JENNINGS, 408 Main Street, Woburn, Mass. Also, keeps on hand all kinds of fresh CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, TOYS, STATIONERY, and other goods. PRICES LOW.

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Cottage No. 53 Canal street, containing 3 rooms, finished basement, and furnace. Will be vacated April 1. Apply to J. W. JOHNSON, 424 MAIN ST.

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For Sale.

Valuable improvement property for investment, on the corner of Main and Richardson streets. House contains 3 rooms and is in first-class repair. Also, Barn, Carriage and Greenhouses, Henry, Sled, &c., and about 40,000 feet of land, with frontage on Main street about 120 feet, Richardson street about 412 feet (no waste land), every foot of this valuable land available for building purposes, as an investment or for business. The south part of Main street is fast becoming a business center, such a chance is seldom offered. Any one who desires an absolutely safe and profitable investment for the present, and one which holds forth such excellent prospects for the future, will find this a rare opportunity to look this estate over thoroughly. Terms easy. Terms easy.

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Five double dwelling houses, 17 rooms, Bay Windows, about 20,000 feet of land. This property is in first-class repair. Call and get full particulars. Terms easy.

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House, "The Income" is \$23 a month. The buildings are in first-class repair, good frontage, high and dry. Easy terms.

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Valuable improvement property on the corner of Main and Main streets, opposite Salem street. 11 room house, fitted for two tenants, with frontage on Main street about 120 feet, Richardson street about 412 feet. This is a rare opportunity to make this into store property. Terms easy.

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7 Room House, store underneath, biggest bargain in Woburn, must be sold to settle an estate.

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REVIEW OF THE QUARTER

LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 29.

The Unity of the Israelitic Nation Destroyed—Rapid Decline and Demoralization of the Two Sections Despite the Labors of Elijah, Elisha and Others.

The quarter just completed and the next together cover one of the most interesting periods in history. Borrowing a term from profane history, it might be called the "Decline and Fall" of the divinely established nation. Every gracious promise to Israel had been fulfilled with a condition, or pressed or clearly implied. Again and again had the people been warned; again and again had they disregarded the warning, violated the laws against idolatry and entangled themselves with neighboring nations, until their measure of iniquity was complete and the judgment came.

For convenience it is customary to divide the history of the kingdom into three stages. Samuel may be said to have organized the nation, but with no poor an instrument as Saul he could not organize the kingdom. That was the work of David, who, in the broadest sense, a man of war. He brought the national spirit to its highest development, and he compelled the attacks of his neighbors and compelled them to respect Israel. To his son and successor he left a united people, who no other nation dared attack, and he left a field for the arts of peace. Solomon brought the kingdom to its highest point of glory. Education, agriculture and commerce were brought to a flourishing condition. The golden age of Israel. The fame of Solomon filled the earth. He is still the king of a thousand legends. The nations of southern Asia, and the Jews through all the twenty-nine centuries since his day have pointed with mingled pride and sadness to the history of Solomon. The third stage—the four centuries of almost continuous decay and demoralization—began with Jehoahaz, though the seeds of decay were thickly sown before. For some reasons not well understood there had long been a division in feeling, the tribe of Judah and some fraction of other tribes standing together, and the rest of the nation occasionally breaking away. Again and again during the life of David did this spirit produce dangerous or bloody results, nor did David succeed in uniting the tribes till the heir of Saul, Ishbosheth, had been assassinated. Twice during the reign there were bloody insurrections. It is but reasonable to conclude that the men of Judah were greatly favored at the court. This may be seen from the fact that the tribes smoldered all through the forty years of his glorious reign.

Nevertheless the kingdom left by Solomon extended northward to the Euphrates and south as far as the Red Sea. His death was the signal for the old jealousy to revive, and the folly of Rehoboam completed the division. There were thereafter two kingdoms and intestine strife, and the hatred on both sides was so intense that even the prophets were affected by it. We see in many of their utterances. Against the dark background of war and apostasy stand out the mighty figures of Elijah and Elisha, heroes and patriots, almost martyrs, yet miraculously sustained and preserved, struggling mightily but in vain to bring back a divided people to their duty to God and their native land.

As the northern kingdom began its career under Jeroboam by systematically excluding the Mosaic institutions, so its downward career was most rapid. Idolatry, despotism and corruption were its methods; consequently, the people determined the choice of rulers through most of the 250 years of its troubled existence. Once Elisha succeeded in restoring a faint spirit of patriotism, and under the dynasty of Jehu who was anointed by Elisha there was a show of order during the reigns of Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jeroboam II and Zachariah, but the latter was murdered by Shallum (725 B. C.), who was murdered a month later by Menahem, whose son Pekahiah was murdered by Hoshea, with whom the kingdom was destroyed and whose people were taken into captivity and dispersed. Many faithful accounts of them have appeared, and many learned men, whose names are not mentioned here, have maintained extravagant theories concerning "The Lost Tribes," but there is every reason to believe that they were exterminated by idolatry and neglect of the Mosaic law would naturally cause them to be absorbed and lost as a race in the nations among which they settled.

The history of the other kingdom, commonly called Judah, is far more important and interesting. It covered a period of 500 years. It was partially restored after the captivity, and maintained a desperate struggle for nationality for nearly five centuries longer. But the Jewish community completely broken up and the people scattered till the reign of the Roman emperor, Hadrian, about A. D. 135, when the last institution under Bar Kokhba was suppressed in frightful massacres, after which the Jews were forbidden to enter Jerusalem, and the Holy Land and the dispersion was complete. Nevertheless it is Judah that has preserved the national name and blood, and the Jews remain a people apart among all nations to this day.

It is fitting to cite here a few facts as to that portion of Jewish history between the close of the Old Testament and opening of the New. Cyrus decreed the return of the Jews, but of the whole dispersion certainly more than a third, and some think more than a fifth, came back, and these completed the new temple about 520 B. C. Ezra somewhat later brought a colony from beyond the Euphrates, and Nehemiah, another in 445 B. C. There was a long peace, during which the sacred books were completed, and the canon of the Hebrew Scriptures made up. Nor was this peace broken till Alexander the Great conquered the Persian empire (334 to 323 B. C.). Palestine remained a Greek province, though under various rulers, for a century and a half, all the educated people read and to some extent spoke Greek, and the Scriptures were translated into that tongue (the Septuagint). In 170-169 B. C. the land became again independent under the Maccabees, but a century later a terrible civil war resulted in an appeal to the Romans, who took the country. The lessons just closed, the careers of Elijah and Elisha, cover the first stages of this dreadful history, and it may with reverence be said that they deserve the glory of those who would be statesmen, almost as much as that of those who would be enlightened Christians. In these chapters is portrayed God's method in dealing with an apostate and decaying nation. The moral is set forth in Scripture language, which cannot be improved. "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

To enjoy good health aim to always have abundant sleep; this can generally be secured by management. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will greatly assist.

A very good recommendation—I used Old Bull's Catarrh Cure for influenza and was cured.

Every housekeeper knows how important it is to keep the refrigerator clean. Wash the shelves and ice racks in soap, ammonia and water. Vinegar and water will remove every stain from the zinc.

Bright's Disease Lost Its Victim. Mrs. Laura A. Keaton, of West Rutland, Vt., writes: "We are certain that only Dr. J. C. Bright's Kidney and Bladder Cure saved my little ten-year-old daughter, who had been dead from Bright's Disease. We had tried in vain other means, but the Favorite Kidney Cure just in time to save her life."

Soak clothes that fade over night in water in which has been dissolved one ounce of sugar of lead to a pailful of rain water.

THE AUCTION.

At an auction of goods the auctioneer (on high a hammer doth hold, And he cries for each piece, "Going once, twice and thrice.")

The auctioneer shouts, "Going once, twice and thrice." And the hammer comes down and 'tis sold.

You anxiously covet a fine piece of goods, But you linger, and do not bid bold! The auctioneer shouts, "Going once, twice and thrice." And the hammer comes down and 'tis sold.

Our life is an auction, and larger by far Than any of which we are told; A hammer waves over life's goods, once, twice, thrice, And at last it comes down and they're sold.

There's a mine to be worked, and you gather your tools To bring forth the glittering gold; You tarry a moment, only once, twice or thrice, And the hammer comes down and you're sold.

And so at the finish, as well as the start, You tarry a moment, only once, twice or thrice, And the hammer comes down and you're sold.

And God's hammer comes down, heaven is sold, Going once, going twice, going thrice, And the hammer comes down, glory is sold.

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RATTLES ON BLUE TOP.

A Farmer Who Catches Them and Keeps Them in Hollow Logs.

The Susquehanna river rises in central New York, and flowing southward enters the northwestern corner of Pennsylvania, near Great Bend. Susquehanna county, and taking a westerly course follows closely the boundary line of the two states. Ranges of hills, rising almost to the dignity of mountains, skirt its banks on either side and present a rough, rugged and rocky surface so that cultivation is almost out of the question; but wild and hilly and barren as it was in many parts, the pioneers of the country, intent on securing homes and farms and a living somewhere in that region, found here and there a valley and a running stream and a flat place where they could plant a house and clear up a few acres of land for farming.

Among those streams is one named Snake creek, which, rising in a beautiful lake near Montrose, meanders through a valley and finds its way into the Susquehanna about twelve miles from the lake in which it rises. The creek was so named by the early settlers because of the fact that, while bears and wolves and other ferocious beasts were very numerous in all that region, snakes were conspicuously more numerous. One of the highest hills, whose head rises well up into the sky, was named Blue Top, because the blue and hazy blue whorls of berries were found in it in large quantities. The large rattlesnake was found there, as he is today, nearly as plentiful as the berries, and in the season of ripe berries he is exceedingly restive and hostile to all intruders.

On Snake creek, a few miles above its mouth, an old man of the name of Chalk lives all alone, who is so familiar with the snakes that by common consent he is called Snake Chalk. His large farm lies along the creek, extending up either side to the very top of the hill. On one occasion while passing that way, the writer hitched his horse at his gate and went in to see him. Hanging up all around the old fashioned fireplace I observed what appeared to be dressed eels preparing for the table. They were exceptionally large of the kind, and I asked where he could get such large eels.

"Eels," said he, "those are my rattlesnakes."

"And what are you going to do with them?"

"Eat them. They are much finer than eels."

Passing toward his back door he said: "Come out and see what I have in the yard."

In the yard were snakes by the score—all kinds, but blacksnakes and rattlesnakes in great numbers. How he caught them, how he put them where they were, he explained to me.

"You see these tubs, as I call them, in which I keep them? These are hollow logs sawed off about ten feet, burned out and made smooth inside, so the snakes can't get out. I place one end of the log or tub about five feet in the ground. I then put the snakes down about twenty or thirty in each tub, and keep them, feeding them every day until I want to use them. Snakes, you know, come out of their dens on warm, pleasant days and lie on the rocks to sun themselves. I cut a small slit with a short crotch at one end of the tub, and then quietly, and placing the crotch on the snake's neck hold it firmly down until I put a stout pin through his lips. Then twisting it about so he can't open his mouth or bite I fill my pockets or a basket and take them home and replenish my tubs. When I want a snake to eat or to use I slip a noose over his head and bring him up."—New York Journal.

The World's Richest Heiress.

The little daughter of the king and queen of Holland will be the richest heiress in the world. She is a simple minded, intelligent child, and talks four languages fluently. Her chief delight when she was five or six was making up her mind to marry a prince, and then allowed to indulge in. The little princess has an enormous number of white frocks, as she is dressed in nothing but white in the summer and has a clean dress every day. When driving out her English governess has great difficulty in keeping the poor little princess from accepting the public salute. "Why do all the people want to look at me?" asked the little mite one day. "Not for your own sake, dear, but because you are your father's little girl," was her governess' wise reply.—New York Telegram.

Antiquity of the Horse.

One of the facts which the philologist theorists were sure of was that the horse was brought with them into Europe by the first Aryan immigrants from Asia. But, as Mr. Taylor shows that the Aryans did not come from Asia, it is easy to suppose that they did not bring the horse with them. "The Latin name equus is common to all the Aryan languages. But recent archaeological discoveries have shown that the common name must have referred to the wild horse which roamed in immense herds over Europe, and formed the chief food of the paleolithic man. In view of this fact the movement among a branch of the paleolithic Gauls to return to the horse as a food is one of the most striking cases of reversion known in the life of the race.—William Dean Howells in Harper's.

Thoughts of Home and Wife.

Wife—John, you often think of your birdie during business hours, don't you? Husband—I did today. A button came off my vest.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Tender Hearted Boy.

A rather affecting story was seen on Main street lately. A small boy was leading a dog down the street, stopping every few moments to pat the dog, which wagged its tail affectionately. On approaching a hydrant the boy lifted the dog up to let him drink. As they passed down the street again the dog wandered in front of a passer-by, who, without knowing it, he made no move to get out of the way. The small boy lost no time in yelling after him: "Get out, you ugly brute! What're you kicking a poor, blind dog for?"—Buffalo Express.

Costly Ransom.

Grandma (at her paper)—Law sakes! Here's a notice of my dear Jennie's wedding. Frankie, what does it cost you a girl?

Frankie (promptly)—Trousters! Grandma—Land of Goshen! If they cost \$500 it's a shame and a disgrace. What's this world a comin' to, anyhow!—Pittsburg Bulletin.

MEN WHO SUPPLY FAKIRS.

They Are Willing to Buy Anything, Providing the Price Is Low.

There are three or four men in this city who, if they can buy cheap enough, will take up any sized stock of goods and pay cash for it. These are the men who supply the street fakirs with the articles which seem to fairly pour out on the street like some queer disease. One day you will see thousands of Japanese teapots or Malacca canes, while the next an amazing number of shoe brushes form the attraction. The rule of this business is that nothing can be easily sold on the street which costs more than ten cents, although, of course, this, like other rules, has its exceptions. Of this ten cents the peddlers must make at least four. It matters little to the men who buy the articles may be provided on their purchase they can make a profit, selling at seven cents.

There is, however, one point which must be borne in mind. The articles, whatever they may be, must be really good of their kind, for the whole theory of the business is dealing in real bargains. The street fakirs are generally shrewd buyers, not only knowing when the things offered are good, but as a rule buying them, not because they are wanted, but because they are cheap, and the number of bargains which may be secured from these men by any one peddler is almost amazing. I remember buying a Malacca cane for ten cents many years ago which did good service.

In a city where as many business failures take place as are chronicled in New York the existence of men who can dispose of any stock and get rid of it is a prime necessity. The houses which place their wares through the street peddlers have the command of large capital, and do business on the "quick sales and small profits" principle. They rarely carry a stock, unless it be very large, over three or four weeks. But they deal in toys, fruit, vegetables, game—anything that is cheap and can go quickly. "The Pigs in the Pen," which sent the city wild, were placed by them, and it is not uncommon to see editions of books forced into circulation through their offices.

It may be imagined the men in this business must not alone possess a wide spread knowledge of goods, but they must have a keen appreciation of the public taste and know exactly what will take. It has been believed that pawnbrokers know more of the values of diverse articles than any other men in a city like New York, but it is a question whether those who deal through peddlers are not the equal of "Our Uncles" in this. Anyway, there is a business which can only be made to pay while this species of sagacity is displayed, for should they make a mistake it is tolerably certain the fakirs will not and that the stock will then be left unsold.

The ability of the average fakir to determine beforehand whether a given line of articles will take savors of the supernatural. I am told that a successful man in this business will not only determine instantly whether he wants to push a sale, but that in ninety nine cases out of a hundred he will be absolutely right. If the jobber makes a mistake his only chance of saving himself is to get the men to take out the goods on speculation; in other words, on credit. As the business all through is a horse with the tail, he will be able to push a sale, but that in ninety nine cases out of a hundred he will be absolutely right. If the jobber makes a mistake his only chance of saving himself is to get the men to take out the goods on speculation; in other words, on credit. As the business all through is a horse with the tail, he will be able to push a sale, but that in ninety nine cases out of a hundred he will be absolutely right. 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